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PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIRS IN COMPETITION AT FIRST VICTORIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

South Park Wins Challenge Shield; Great Interest Shown in Competitions Opening at Four Centres To-day

Crowds of interested spectators and friends of competitors were in attendance at the four centres where the first Victoria Musical Competition Festival opened this morning with every assurance of complete success. Competitions are being held in the First United Church auditorium, the First United Church school room, the City Temple Hall and the First Baptist Church.

Daily sessions will be held to-day, Friday and Saturday at these centres, morning, afternoon and evening, to which the public is admitted. The following are acting as adjudicators: Edward Broome, Mus. Doc., Graham Morgan, Carl Denton, Percy A. Campbell and Miss Cornish.

The festival will culminate on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with a grand concert and band competition in the Arena.

OVER TWO THOUSAND COMPETITORS

Nearly 2,500 competitors are taking part, these coming from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, New Westminster, North Bend and up-Island points, besides the large number of local entrants. For weeks past the festival has been awaited with eager anticipation by musicians, and enthusiasm has been keen on all sides.

Prizes have come forward generously in their contributions to the prize list and many handsome trophies, including challenge shields, for which rivalry will undoubtedly be keen, every year will be competed for.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIRS

Owing to adjudicators Miss Cornish, in the education classes, and Graham Morgan in the vocal class arriving late from the boat these competitions were somewhat late in beginning.

BOYS' SOLO

Graham Morgan, adjudicating at the United Church schoolroom, spoke very highly of the standard of work in the boys' solo test. "I've been roaming," C. E. Horn, winner. Leighton Winter, winner of J. D. Macey medal; second, George Tate; third, Arthur J. Bird.

SCHOOL CHOIRS

Dr. Edward Broome, formerly of Toronto, now at Calgary, adjudicating at the opening session at the First United Church, with ten public school choirs in competition. Inner division grades 2, 4 and 5. Test pieces, "Hark to the Chorus" (Chopin), "Early One Morning" (with Descant) (Geoffrey Shaw).

Dr. Broome commented on the choirs, and compared very favorably with other choirs he has heard. He advised to go on with the vocal work, and congratulated the different conductors of the choirs. He believed greatly in interpretation, and embodied his remarks for the sake of those who were instructing the choirs. First, South Park, led by Pritchard, and winner of challenge shield, donated by board of school trustees; second, Quadra Street; third, Victoria West.

PORTLAND WINS PIANO SENIOR

At the City Temple Hall the season opened with Carl Denton, of Portland, Oregon, officiating as adjudicator in the piano senior class, with seventeen entries. Test piece, "La Zilber" Op. 157, No. 2 (1. Roff). First, Ralph Richards of Portland, Ore.; second, Helen M. Riley; third (tie), Nellie M. Loftis and Helen Winn.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO SOOKE PIONEER

John S. Muir, injured April 12, died at St. Joseph's To-day

Badly burned when fire destroyed his residence at Sooke on April 12, John Stephen Muir, one of the best-known pioneers of the district, died of his injuries early this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The late Mr. Muir, who was sixty-six years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, Hudson's Bay Company pioneers who came to Canada in 1859 and settled at Sooke in 1862. He is survived by his widow, and two daughters at home, Miss Bertha G. Muir, Mrs. Florence A. Muir, also two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. P. J. Pratt, Victoria; C. T. Muir, Sooke; W. Urquhart Muir, Sooke; Mrs. J. Mesher, Esquimalt, and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Vancouver.

The funeral will be held from 1.30, proceeding to Knox Church, Sooke, where services will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Muir family cemetery.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, April 21 (Canadian Press Cable)—Queen's Park defeated Morton by two to one in a Scottish League First Division soccer game at Queen's Park to-day.

FEDERALSHIP HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO DESPITE NEW RULING

Judge Said Liquor Ship Was Illegally Seized, But Officials Delay Release

Captain Threatens to Appeal to Panama, Whose Flag He Flies

Washington, April 21.—A note was delivered to the State Department late to-day by Minister Alfaro of Panama again requesting a report concerning the seizure of the Federalship, nearly 300 miles off the California coast, and asking for information regarding the status of the ship in view of yesterday's decision by a court in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 21.—Despite a sizzling decision by Federal Judge George M. Bourquin dismissing charges against the Federalship and its crew, recently seized under fire on the high seas by a United States coastguard patrol and held as a liquor smuggler, the vessel and its 11,000,000 whisky cargo were still in custody of the Customs Department here to-day.

Both United States Attorney Hatfield and the customs office declined to release the ship yesterday after the decision on the ground that they had not yet been authorized by Washington to do so. Accordingly the Federalship to-day was still being held within range of coastguard guns just inside the harbor despite the protestations of Captain S. S. Stone, who threatened a further appeal to the Federal Government, under whose registry the ship operates, unless a release order was forthcoming at once.

ANNOUNCEMENT AWAITED

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After Judge Bourquin had given the ruling, the ship's captain, Stone, and the nineteen members of his crew were released from the county jail here, where they had been held.

He said he would be unable to reach Canada on this trip as pressure of business would compel him to sail for home very soon.

Governors of B.C. University Named

Vancouver, April 21.—The Provincial Government has reappointed J. N. E. Kerr, and E. P. McLennan of Vancouver and B. C. Nicholas of Victoria to represent it on the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia.

Port McNeil Timber Limits Are Sold

Toronto, April 21.—Announcement of the sale of Port McNeil timber limits near Vancouver to the Davy Lumber and Paper Company was made by the liquidators of the home bank to-day. The sale price of \$350,000 equaled the estimate made some time ago by auditors as the value of the limits in which the defunct Home Bank was heavily interested.

CROWDS ON STREET TRAMPLE ON PURSE WITH BIG BILLS

Gerald Bryden, thirteen, of 509 Transit Road, was not sure exactly what it was he saw on Douglas Street, but he wanted to stop in the rush hour crowd on that part of the street at the time and pick it up as it looked suspiciously like a purse despite its dusty and trodden appearance.

He halted, his father, John W. Bryden, to see whether the object on the pavement interested anyone in the crowd. A few minutes later he was at the Times office with his father and the purse.

"I didn't like to pick it up at first in the crowd, but when nobody else showed any interest in it, except to tramp over it, I became so curious that I decided to pick it up anyway," Gerald said.

Although the purse was old and small, the bills in it were big and crisp. Gerald's eyes stared out when he saw the size of the bills he had found. There was some silver money, too, and a little trick button-hook and bottle opener. There was no name.

"I hope I can find the person who lost it as I'm sure no one could afford to lose so much money," Gerald said.

BANK OF TORONTO ROBBED OF \$18,500

Three Armed Bandits Locked Five Members of Staff in Vault

Escaped With Cash Before Bank Men Able to Get Out

Toronto, April 21.—Forcing the manager and four members of the bank employees managed to open the door of the vault and give the alarm and in the meantime the robbers, believed to be foreigners, made their escape. The police at present are without a clue to help them trace the bandits.

MACDONALD TALKS WITH U.S. PRESIDENT

Former Labor Premier of Britain Visits Coolidge in Washington

Says Britain Will Support Plans For Naval Disarmament Conference

Washington, April 21.—Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier of Great Britain, was received to-day by President Coolidge and for more than thirty minutes they indulged in a visit described afterwards by Mr. MacDonald as "homely in the British sense of the word."

Mr. MacDonald defined himself as a social reformer, and Mr. Coolidge as a conservative. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied to the White House by his daughter, Isabel, and Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States.

Support of Great Britain for the naval disarmament conference initiated by the United States was predicted by the former Premier, who declared, "I will give you as long as we can and as far as we can in your good work."

SENTIMENTAL TRAVELER

To a Canadian Press correspondent Mr. MacDonald described himself on his visit to the United States as a sentimental traveler down a road.

He stated his visit had no political significance, and that he was as much a sentimental traveler down a road.

He said he would be unable to reach Canada on this trip as pressure of business would compel him to sail for home very soon.

FRANK PARSONS TO RETURN TO VANCOUVER

Wishes to Visit Home Before Liquor Hearing in San Francisco April 29

San Francisco, April 21.—Frank Parsons, Vancouver, B.C., insurance man, entered a plea of not guilty in Federal Judge George M. Bourquin's court here to-day on the charge of entering into conspiracy to defraud the national prohibition and wait laws.

Through his attorney, Walter Duane, Parsons asked the court for permission to return to his home in Vancouver, there to await the hearing of the case in the Federal court in San Francisco.

United States Attorney George J. Hatfield assured the court that he had no objection to that arrangement if the insurance company bonding him for \$30,000 was agreeable.

The hearing of the case was set some days ago for April 29.

EAGLE NIGHT CALLER AT HOTEL IN SOOKE

A large bald-headed eagle was a night visitor at the Belvedere Hotel at Sooke Monday, entering by crashing its way through a window. It then proceeded to smash a large mirror and a number of dishes as it flattered about the room, doing damage to the extent of about \$50. As A. Robillard, the proprietor, entered the room the eagle flew out through the hole it had made in the window as it entered.

CITY IN JAPAN SWEEPED BY FIRE

London, April 21.—A fierce fire which is believed to have caused many casualties and destroyed about 1,000 houses in the town of Kanamawa, is reported in an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Tokyo. The fire swept through the town, which is in central Japan, fanned by a high wind, and caused losses estimated at about \$2,500,000.

The town has a population of 129,000.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB



JAMES H. FLETCHER

HEADS ROTARY CLUB

Rotarians Pay Honor to Well-known Business Man

James H. Fletcher was to-day unanimously elected president of the Victoria Rotary Club for the coming year, Frank Doherty, also nominated, withdrew in favor of Mr. Fletcher.

Briefly thanking the members for the honor, the president-elect promised, "I will give you the best I have got, that is all any man can do."

NEW DIRECTORS

The new directors will be as follows: H. Anscomb, A. V. Clark, F. Doherty, D. W. Evans, W. P. Marchant, H. J. Pendray and J. P. Watson. The voting delegates of Victoria at the Tacoma convention will be J. H. Fletcher, Percy B. Scourrah, Percy Abell and retiring president E. Tomlin.

To enable the president and executive of the present year to officially represent the Victoria Rotary Club at the Tacoma convention next week, the club advanced the elections by one week.

The Tacoma convention program was outlined by T. P. McConnell, the Victoria delegation leaving for the convention on the Sunday afternoon steamer to Seattle, where the club will meet the delegates.

President Tomlin urged a large delegation from Victoria should attend as a compliment to President-elect Fletcher, and warranted as a tribute to District Governor Beatty.

District Governor J. H. Beatty stated that Tacoma had unusually fine hotel accommodation, ranking with the best on the Pacific Coast. He described the program to be presented as the finest offered in the history of the district.

TRAIL GETS CHARTER

District Governor Beatty announced that International Rotary Householders at Chicago have to-day issued a charter to the newly organized Trail, B.C., Rotary Club, which has been given the number 2,556 on the roll of clubs in operation throughout the world.

ONE FOUND FROM FORTY VOLUNTEERS FOR BLOOD TRANSFER

A man has been found suitable for the transfusion of half a pint of blood to help the woman who is seriously ill in the Jubilee Hospital, according to an announcement made this morning by hospital officials.

Out of nearly forty people tested, three were found to be the right group but for various other reasons two of these were eliminated as volunteers. Two of three suitable men while the other was a school girl.

Hospital officials stated to-day that they are still desirous of volunteers to list for future occasions. Any person who desires to undergo a test is requested to report at the Jubilee Hospital laboratory next Monday or Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3.30 o'clock.

Liquor Fines in City of Vancouver

Vancouver, April 21.—Two prosecutions under sections of the Liquor Act governing the supplying of beer to minors and the presence of the latter in establishments for the sale of beer resulted in fines being imposed before Magistrate J. A. Findlay in the police court here to-day.

Princeton Hotel bartender at 1200, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or three months for supplying beer to a minor, while R. E. Prime, eighteen, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail for entering the premises.

JAPAN MAY ADOPT MORATORIUM PLAN

Either That Course or Government Assistance to Banks is Expected Now

Financial Panic in Oriental Country Causes Runs on Numerous Banks

Tokyo, April 21.—The new Japanese Cabinet, after an all-day extraordinary session at which the financial situation in the country was considered, announced to-night:

"After careful deliberation and collecting of reports from various directions, the Government has decided to adopt a thorough policy of financial stabilization."

The character of the steps to be taken was not made known, but it is expected to-morrow will bring the solution, perhaps a moratorium or government assistance to the banks.

BANKS CLOSED

New York, April 21.—The Dow Jones ticker service to-day carried from its Tokyo correspondent a report that Japanese Finance Minister Takahashi has ordered all banks closed at midnight for two days.

A wide-open break in the Japanese yen took place in the New York foreign exchange market to-day as a result of the critical financial situation which has developed in Japan in consequence of recent bank failures.

The yen, which closed around 48.5 cents yesterday, broke 30 points overnight to a new low of the year at 47.5 cents, and then rallied slightly as cable dispatches indicated the possibility of a moratorium.

London, April 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Osaka says runs on banks to-day continued unabated in Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto and elsewhere in Japan. All business was reported virtually at a standstill, while some of the provincial banks were said to have failed, causing a panicky situation.

MORATORIUM SCHEME

Tokyo, April 21.—The Bank of Japan held an urgent meeting this morning at which it was reported the question of a moratorium was discussed, owing to the serious financial situation. Later the Premier summoned all the big bankers to his official residence for a conference.

A majority of the Tokyo banks are experiencing losses. And the question is being asked whether the anxiety can be stemmed, notwithstanding that the Government is exerting every effort to renew confidence.

BANK SUSPENDS

Yesterday the Fifteenth Bank, one of the largest banks in Japan, announced a suspension for three weeks.

The Fifteenth Bank has deposits of \$65,000,000 yen (about \$180,000,000), and is capitalized at 100,000,000 yen.

Its suspension was due to runs on thirty-six of its branches throughout the country.

DEATHS WHEN TRAIN IN MEXICO DESTROYED BY RAIDERS WERE 100

Some of Wounded Passengers and Army Guards Burned to Death

Mexico City, April 21.—Survivors of Tuesday night's train tragedy in Jalisco State, who arrived here to-day, estimated the total dead at about 100, of whom forty-six were members of the soldier guard and from fifty to sixty passengers.

The survivors, who reached here on a relief train, said the bandits or rebels, estimated to number slightly more than 200, derailed the engine and then attacked the train, shouting, "Long live Christ the King!"

They robbed the express coaches of 200,000 pesos, but did not lock the passengers in the burning coaches. After robbing the passengers they ordered them to leave the coaches, which were then set afire.

BURNED TO DEATH

Some passengers and soldiers, however, were so severely wounded as to be unable to move. These were left within the coaches and were burned to death.

Three wounded soldiers survived of the military escort of fifty. They saved their lives by discarding their insignia and posing as civilians.

The attackers poured a heavy rifle fire through the coaches after the derailment of the train, which was bound from Guadalajara to Mexico City. The attack being made near the fire from the windows and openings of the coaches until overcome. The bullets of the attackers are said to have caused the majority of the deaths among the passengers.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

A statement issued from the Presidential office charged "Catholic rebels" with responsibility for the attack, asserting three Roman Catholic priests were among the leaders. It (concluded on page 2)

SEARCHING INVESTIGATION FORESHADOWED AS CARLOW'S CHARGES GO BEFORE JUDGE

Conservatives' Assertion That Government Is Blocking Inquiry With Restricted Commission Proves to Be Groundless; Mr. Justice Morrison Finds His Instructions Broad Enough to Cover Whole Case, While Government Counsel Waive All Technical Objections; Preliminary Evidence on Whisky Purchasing Heard

Every allegation made in the Legislature against the Government through an affidavit of Frank Carlow, of Victoria, will be sifted to the bottom, Mr. Justice Morrison announced definitely to-day when he opened his Royal Commission on the Carlow charges in the Courthouse here.

This clear-cut ruling from the Royal Commission followed a vigorous attempt by Conservative members of the Legislature, through their counsel, George H. Cowan, K.C., to show that the Government had issued to Mr. Justice Morrison a restrictive commission under which a real investigation would be impossible.

To this H. A. Maclean, K.C., commission counsel, retorted that the commission would cover all the allegations sponsored in the Legislature by H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, while J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., and J. B. Pattullo, K.C., counsel for members of the Government, stated emphatically that they would throw no technical objection in the way of the most searching investigation.

FLOOD IS WORST IN HISTORY OF VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Toll of Deaths and Outbreak of Diseases Result From Conditions in Several States

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—Death, famine and pestilence rode Gulfward to-day on the ever-increasing tide of the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley.

Thousands of square miles of fertile soil lay inundated. Damage to property had already reached an unestimated figure in the millions of dollars.

Thousands of persons, driven from their homes by the waters, were suffering for want of food, clothing and shelter, while others who had braved the flood to stay in their homes, had perished.

STATES IN BATTLE

Seven states, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana—were battling against the encroachments of the river. Texas was receiving a quantity of water from western tributaries.

Arkansas, through which several major tributaries were rising above and casting aside all barriers, was the worst affected in the group, though Illinois and Mississippi, Snow fell yesterday in western Kansas. Hailstorms struck communities near Elcker, Okla., causing damage to out-buildings.

Epidemics had broken out yesterday in two refugee camps in Arkansas. Mumps and other contagious diseases were offering a new menace to the sufferers.

FATE OF TOWN

The story of how Clarendon, a thriving little city of 3,000, had become a desolate waste of swirling flood water was told by Professor J. E. Howard, who arrived in Stuttgart, Ark., late last night after an arduous motorboat journey of four hours.

"If the water reaches a predicted stage of thirty-three feet in the White River, there will be no town left of Clarendon by to-morrow," Professor Howard said.

"The only water available for drinking purposes to-day was obtained by holding cups or buckets out of windows and letting them fill with rain from the eaves of the houses."

Wind and rain storms swept over the western and southwestern portion of Arkansas early to-day, pouring a part of a torrential rainstorm into a corner of Texas, near Texarkana.

AVIATORS PREPARE FOR ATLANTIC RACE

Six Crews Hope to Compete For New York-Paris \$25,000 Prize

New York, April 21.—Fame and fortune beckoned from the end of a 3,500-mile rainbow to-day to six flying crews, competitors in the projected New York to Paris non-stop, aeroplane race.

Lieut. Winston W. Eshroft, former West Point, and now a member of the New York National Guard, the latest announced participant, said he would head an expedition during the summer in an all-metal amphibian plane. He will compete for the \$25,000 Orteig prize.

Rivalry became keener with the announcement that Lloyd W. Bertaud, air mail flier, had been selected as co-pilot and navigator of the Wright-Bellanca monoplane in which Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain recently established a new world endurance flight record.

Bertaud will accompany either Acosta or Chamberlain on the transatlantic voyage. The Bellanca machine is expected to hop off within two weeks.

BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY

The south half of the Missouri Pacific bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock was swept away by the current early to-day, carrying with it trains of cars loaded with stock which had been run on it in an attempt to hold the structure down.

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Y.O.N. DANCE WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

First Big Post-Lenten Function Drew Many to Yacht Club

Pleasure and philanthropy walked hand in hand at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening when a large number of guests enjoyed the delightful dance arranged by Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Norman Yarrow in aid of the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Masses of daffodils, tulips, plum blossom and other Spring blossoms were used in the decoration of the lounge and in the supper-room, flags and pennants added a vivid note of color.

Among the many guests were the Mayor and Mrs. Pender, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Longstaffe, Commander and Mrs. Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. Golby, Capt. and Mrs. Dorman, Col. and Mrs. Wilby, Comte and Comtesse de Suzzanne, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Squire, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen, Capt. and Mrs. Laybourn, Major and Mrs. Piddington, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Capt. and Mrs. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Hercher, Capt. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Commander and Mrs. Agnew, Major and Mrs. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Jean Dunbar, Mrs. Waller, Miss Harper, Miss MacAnally, Miss Hodgins, Miss Pemberton, Miss D. Ricardo, Miss Lang, Miss Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Capt. and Mrs. Norman, Miss Price, Col. and Mrs. Winsby, Mr. and Mrs. Tyldesley, Miss J. C. Boldero, Miss Wolfenden, Miss D. Scott, Miss McCulloch, Miss Nash, Miss Mowbray, Miss G. Irving, Capt. and Mrs. Merston, Capt. Darling, Mr. H. Lewis, Miss Y. Pemberton, Major Sisman, Dr. Verinder, Dr. A. Nash, Capt. Moore, Capt. Port, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. Harry Crane, Miss Marjorie Gales, Miss Sheila Parr, Mrs. Gale, Mr. Boydell, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss M. O'Neil, Miss Tracy Carey, Miss Grace Robertson, Mr. Edgell, Mr. McMullen, Dr. J. N. Taylor, Lieut. Gow, Mr. Hew Patterson, Mr. H. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Kelly Heming, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Lawrie, Miss Marjorie Nichol, Miss Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin, Miss Phyllis Barton, Mr. George Barton, Mr. J. Pennington, Mr. David Clark, Mr. E. Sterry, Lieut. Commander Worth, Lieut. and Mrs. Creery, Mr. Ian Simpson, Mr. Lewis, Miss G. Shaw, Miss M. Rhodes, Mr. Jack Hutchinson and Capt. Darling.

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HEAVY SNOWS MAY BRING HIGH WATER ON B.C. MAINLAND

Flood Conditions in Big Rivers Threatened by Spring Run-off

British Columbia faces another great flood year, as a result of heavy snowfalls all over the interior of the Province during the late Winter and Spring, according to reports received by departments of the Government here. If weather conditions prove unfavorable, something like the conditions of 1894, the year of highest water on record, may be expected this season.

Conditions in the interior of the Province are cause of concern on the part of departmental officials who are interested in public works and agriculture. The heavy snow has been extremely heavy this year, with unusually late falls. The Crow's Nest Pass has witnessed an almost record snowfall and other parts of the Kootenay district have experienced similar conditions. This is delaying public works and road improvement and threatens serious consequences later on.

WEATHER IS WATCHED
Whether the huge deposits of snow in the mountains can be removed by nature without floods will depend entirely on the weather from now on. If warm days and nights occur in late May and early June conditions will be serious. It is feared. Provided the nights are cool and the run-off of the day is retarded during the darkness, the dissipation of the snow will be gradual; but if warm nights occur there are sure to be high water and floods in some districts, according to reports received by Government officials. Old-timers say they have seldom seen conditions more threatening at this season since the great flood of May, 1894, when high water did serious damage all through the Fraser River system.

Great Interest is Taken in Y.M.C.A. Billiard Tournament

The Y.M.C.A. Men's Handicap Billiard Tournament now in progress is creating a lot of interest around the city. The first round of the tournament was held Monday night, April 18, at the Victoria Yacht Club. The second round was held Tuesday night, April 19, at the same place. The third round was held Wednesday night, April 20, at the same place. The fourth round was held Thursday night, April 21, at the same place. The fifth round was held Friday night, April 22, at the same place. The sixth round was held Saturday night, April 23, at the same place. The seventh round was held Sunday night, April 24, at the same place. The eighth round was held Monday night, April 25, at the same place. The ninth round was held Tuesday night, April 26, at the same place. The tenth round was held Wednesday night, April 27, at the same place. The eleventh round was held Thursday night, April 28, at the same place. The twelfth round was held Friday night, April 29, at the same place. 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fixture are scheduled to play next Friday. The two semi-finals and final games will be played and the champion declared. Presentation of the prize will follow.

Great Possibilities of the Stikine River Area, B. C.

By F. A. KERR
Geological Survey

It has long been known that a fairly broad area along the eastern contact of the Coast Range Batholith in British Columbia is geologically favorable for the occurrence of mineral deposits. This has been abundantly borne out by the discovery of many valuable ore deposits in areas adjacent to Portland Canal, Alice Arm, Atlin Lake, and at other points farther north and south. One of the serious obstacles to the development of the mineral resources east of the coast range has been a decided lack of economical transportation. At only a few places where the range is cut by long runs of the sea or great rivers, or traversed by railways, has it been feasible to develop mineral deposits profitably. This absence of transportation facilities combined with the physical character of the country has tended to discourage prospecting in areas which otherwise present considerable possibilities of mineral wealth. The Stikine River has formed a highway of entry to the placer gold fields of the Cassiar for fifty-two years, has so far failed to be a means of developing that section of the coast range into a through which it passes.

During the Cassiar and Klondike gold rushes this area was probably tested extensively for placer gold. The bars of the Stikine River itself and of the Clearwater, a tributary which, rising to the northwest, flows along the base of the coast range, yielded some gold. Incidentally a few low deposits of gold, copper and silver-lead-zinc were discovered and developed to a small extent. These deposits support the belief that this section of the coast range may prove rich as others which have already demonstrated their great worth. Some prospecting of the hard rock has been done but on the whole the area is almost untouched. Between Portland Canal and Atlin, two of British Columbia's rich mining camps, lies a virgin territory nearly 300 miles long and of undetermined width, which offers possibilities of producing minerals like those situated at either end. This great area awaits the prospector and affords him a wonderful hunting ground, the sole disadvantage being that travel is difficult owing to the ruggedness of the country and the severity of the climate. Development should work outward from the routes of navigation, which the Stikine River is by far the best. It crosses the main of the coast range batholith and flows within a short distance of it for many miles, affording a route of travel for a distance of six or eight months of the year. The zone is also penetrated and cut by large tributary valleys.

Children Gave Most Enjoyable Concert At Strawberry Vale

An entertainment of exceptional merit was staged at Strawberry Vale Hall on Tuesday April 19, under the direction of the Misses M. and G. Foster.

The main features of the programme were given by children, whose rendering showed careful training and much attention to detail. A skit entitled "The Little Boy Who Lost His Shirt" was given by "Aunt Polly" (Marjorie Plaxton), Jimmie Grougase as "Tom Sawyer" and his class as represented by Frank Wakeham, Edward Murphy, Gordon and George Gilton and Maurice and Lionel Foster, helped to portray very cleverly the characters depicted by Mark Twain. The song "The Quakers" was sung by Betty Claire, Patricia Pennock and Elsie Barclay, eliciting rounds of applause. Action songs by the following children were well carried out: Ruth Foster and Frank Wakeham in "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid"; Dora Pink and Maurice Foster in "Now, Harry, You Know"; Five little toes of six Summers sang "The Little Shoemaker." George MacDonough made a very pretty picture in his old-fashioned dress and sang sweetly "Smile Through."

Eight girls, Vivienne and Patricia Pennock, Lilian Plaxton, Nora Murphy, Nora Young, Dora Pink, Margaret Soudin and Averetta McNiver sang "The Quakers," looking very demure in their white bonnets and kerchiefs.

Two violin solos were given by Chris Miller, also a horn and cornet solo, played by the Messrs. Montague. Mr. Mark King sang with his usual vim, bringing a storm of applause with each number. An extra item on the programme was Chris. Brown's orchestra, and the selections given were much appreciated. The Royal Oak Band of Boy Scouts added to the evening's entertainment. Rev. Wm. Barton made a most capable chairman, delighting his hearers with many little anecdotes. Accompanying for the evening were Mrs. Raper, Miss A. Jones and Miss M. King.

Many thanks are tendered to all who helped in way towards the evening's entertainment, the W. A. refreshments and to the parents who so willingly allowed the children to attend all rehearsals.

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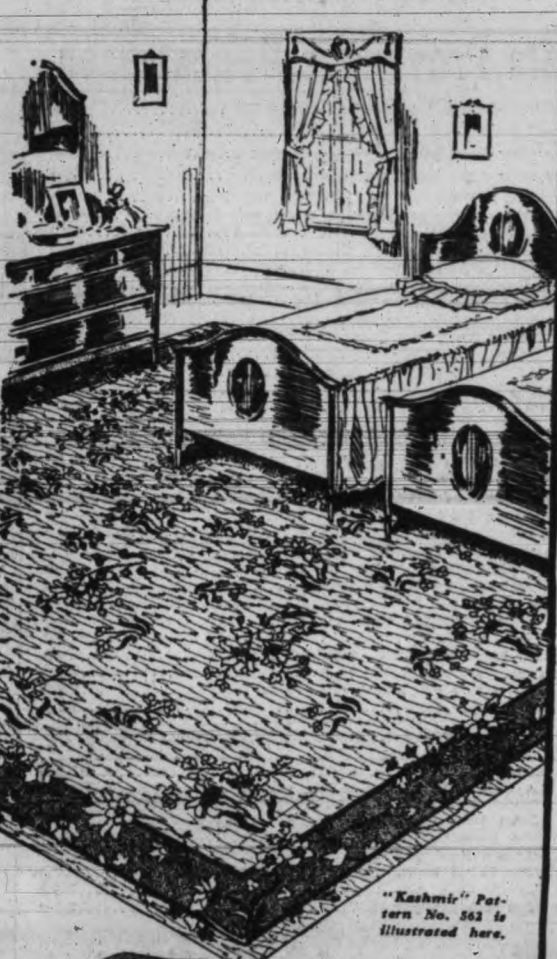
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Vancouver, April 21.—Damages to the amount of \$500 were awarded to Angus MacPherson, an attendant to the Boys' Industrial School, Coquitlam, by a jury in Mr. Justice Gregory's court here yesterday, as the

verdict in a suit against the Pacific Steages Limited. MacPherson based his claim on injuries sustained when one of the defendant's stages, in which he was a passenger, collided with a stump alongside the road between Coquitlam and New Westminster August 12 last.

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APPEAL ON ALBERTA ACT IS EXPECTED

Privy Council in London Probably Will Rule on Province's School Law

Edmonton, April 21.—The Alberta Government, as well as the Privy Council in London for a final ruling on the Alberta Act is the inference from guarded expressions by Alberta Cabinet Ministers. The Cabinet has not had an opportunity yet to consider the matter, but it will be dealt with as soon as a full meeting can be arranged.

Yesterday the Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment declaring Section 17 of the Alberta Act "is not in whole or in part ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada."

That section of the Alberta Act refers to separate schools in the province. The issue was raised during negotiations for transfer of the natural resources of Alberta from Federal to provincial control.

Attorney-General Lymburne expressed the view that neither the Provincial nor Federal Government would likely accept the finding of the Supreme Court of Canada as the last word on the subject, but as to the effect that finding would have upon the transfer of the natural resources, and whether or not much further delay would be occasioned by it, he was not prepared to say.

SEARCHING INVESTIGATION FORESHADOWS AS CARLOW'S CHARGES GO BEFORE JUDGE

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ducted by the Government and, secondly, whether any member of the Government or any official had used improper methods of obtaining campaign funds.

"The Government," said Mr. Cowan, "used its power to induce the

Lieutenant-Governor to sign the commission. The Government has wholly disregarded the instructions of the Legislature and entirely exceeded the powers conferred by the resolution of the Legislature and indicated clearly that Your Lordship will not sit at liberty to inquire into the truth of Carlow's allegations."

Coming to the instruction that the commission inquire into the question whether public business had been improperly transacted by the Government, Carlow, he said, had made absolutely no allegation along this line. In any case, only the Legislature could review the conduct of public business. This was a matter outside the scope of any court.

In the second place, Mr. Cowan went on, the commission ordered an inquiry into the question of whether members of the Government or officials had used improper methods in raising campaign funds.

"There is not the remotest suggestion of an allegation of that kind in the affidavit by Carlow," he declared. "His allegations do, however, disclose a filthy device to get money to organize a political party. The commission cannot inquire into the truth of Carlow's allegations."

"If you attempt to proceed under this commission you will be holding a mock inquiry into allegations never made or which the Legislature never authorized an inquiry into."

WILL INQUIRE FULLY

Mr. Justice Morrison could not say that Mr. Cowan. He felt, he said, that he was at liberty to inquire into Carlow's political activities, and these his Lordship regarded as synonymous.

"In my simplicity," he remarked, "I would say they are the same thing."

Mr. Cowan formally moved that the commission be returned to the Government to be broadened to include all the Carlow allegations in accordance with the wish of the Legislature.

INTO ANY QUESTION

"This is warring on shadows," Mr. Maclean protested. He said the commission was entitled to inquire into any question involving Government conduct as alleged by Carlow. The question of Government misconduct, he said, was the only real question involved.

"My instructions are to raise no technical objections," Mr. Parris explained. "From Mr. Cowan's address it looks as if we were here to burke an inquiry. As far as the Carlow allegations carry reflections, we are here to meet them. The conduct of public business is the one essential and we are here to meet it fully."

Mr. Pattullo quoted the precise language of the resolution of the Legislature to show that it had actually been incorporated in the commission.

The commission is particularly broad," Mr. Pattullo said. He quoted Mr. Twiss's resolution as referring to Carlow's statements "reflecting upon the manner in which the public business of this Province has been transacted by the present Government of the Province of British Columbia and upon the present adopted by the said Government and their party officials to obtain campaign funds."

"These were the matters especially mentioned in the commission," Mr. Pattullo pointed out.

"Your Lordship is hog-tied and if you proceed, will be forced to become an efficient kalsomner," Mr. Cowan insisted.

"I wish you wouldn't call me names," said the commissioner. "You may have a second matter on."

At the conclusion of this argument Mr. Justice Morrison said he thought Mr. Cowan was creating unnecessary confusion in the way of the inquiry, which, he emphasized, would have a free field.

A FREE FIELD

"I take it then, that we are going to have a free field," said Mr. Cowan.

"Yes, within the preamble of Mr. Twiss's resolution," said His Lordship.

"I would say," he added, "that the resolution is a little broader than Mr. Twiss's resolution."

CARLOW ON STAND

Called to the stand, Carlow said he was a native son of Victoria and had long been connected with the Liberal Party in various capacities. When he ran in Esquimalt in 1924, he said, Hon. John Hart and Premier Oliver had spoken in his favor. He had become head of the Liberal Association here after Captain Harbord had resigned because of his connection with liquor agencies. Carlow had become associated with Captain Harbord in selling whisky to the Government. For his work he had been paid by Captain Harbord, he said. On becoming head of the Liberal Association he had accepted no more payments of this kind.

Later he and Henry Hall, K.C., had dissolved organization work here and the need of funds. It had been reported at this time that \$25,000 had been purloined from party funds. Eventually he had been informed by Hon. John Hart that Mr. Hall had been appointed to

represent the Cabinet here. He had conferred with Mr. Hall on Liberal organization work and his appointment as provincial organizer was discussed. Mr. Hall had asked how many cases of liquor a year would be necessary to provide in commissions funds for organizing the whole Province. He had replied that 8,000 cases would be sufficient. Mr. Hall had urged him to take this proposition up with Attorney-General Manson.

After listening to him Mr. Manson had said the matter should not have been taken up with him but with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, who was in charge of organization work. Dr. MacLean had readily agreed to discuss campaign funds and had received the proposition of raising funds by liquor commissions from Mr. Hall. Later, however, Dr. MacLean had decided not to change his organization system as far as the Province as a whole was concerned. Mr. Hall, however, was to be the Cabinet's representative in Victoria and Carlow was to deal with him in organization work.

Subsequently Mr. Hall had suggested that he secure liquor agencies to raise funds, and he had approached Samuel McHaffy, who was agent for House of Lords whisky. The agency was thereupon transferred from McHaffy to Carlow. In conference with Mr. Hall, he had suggested that the commission on 5,000 cases of liquor a year would be sufficient for local organization expenses, including a salary for him equal to his business income of some \$5,000 a year.

Accordingly Carlow had put a scheme into McHaffy whereby 4,000 cases a year would be purchased through his former agency, but at an increased commission of ten shillings a case, this being sufficient for the organization plan. When Carlow had laid this scheme before James Paterson, Government purchasing agent, the latter had suggested that he secure the agency for Macdonald and Muir whisky, but this Carlow had refused to do as one of his friends held the Macdonald and Muir agency. Mr. Paterson explained that he did not wish to purchase House of Lords whisky for Carlow, as someone "higher-up in the House of Lords" held the agency. On being assured that Carlow was the sole agent, Mr. Paterson had appeared more favorable. Eventually Paterson had ordered an order of 1,000 cases immediately with another similar order later, and altogether a minimum of 4,000 cases a year for two years.

Finally an order for 1,000 cases had been received and Carlow had informed the distillers that he would send another similar order to them within two or three weeks. By mistake, however, the distillers shipped the second order immediately along with the first. After some objection, Mr. Paterson accepted the second order.

Commissions on the 2,000 cases thus sold were expected to carry the Party organization for six months. When this time elapsed Carlow said he went to Mr. Hall who seemed dubious about continuing the arrangement. Carlow was not selling well. Carlow then spoke to Mr. Manson, who replied that a continuance of the arrangement was too dangerous but that other arrangements were being made. Carlow then spoke to Mr. Hall. After that Mr. Hall paid Carlow in cash in lieu of liquor commissions.

FORESHORE LEASE

Carlow proceeded to tell about the Vancouver foreshore lease which is a leading subject of his allegations. L. G. Thomas of Vancouver, he explained, wanted a foreshore lease, and Carlow discussed with him the possibility of securing it from the Government.

Carlow then approached Mr. Hall, stating that Thomas wanted a rental of \$150 a year and a commission to Carlow for obtaining it. Carlow offered, he said, to deduct the \$150 from his organizer's salary if Mr. Hall would help him. Mr. Hall, however, suggested that the commission should be \$5,000 and finally Thomas agreed to pay that amount for campaign purposes. He was told to make application for the foreshore lot in the usual way to the Lands Department. He went then to see Hon. T. J. MacLean, Minister of Lands, who explained that Mr. B. Jackson, K.C., had applied for the lease previously but that it could not be granted because the land was wanted by the Vancouver Parks Board.

Later, however, it appeared that Mr. Hall had arranged matters and Carlow went again to see Mr. Pattullo. Eventually Mr. Pattullo agreed to lease the land to Carlow's candidate, but asked Carlow to see Mr. Jackson and make arrangements with him. The Minister said he would not grant the lease unless Mr. Jackson was satisfied. Carlow then arranged with Mr. Jackson that the \$5,000 would be divided between them on a basis of two-fifths for Mr. Jackson and three-fifths for Carlow.

Accordingly, Carlow testified, Thomas gave a note for \$5,000 which was later reduced to \$4,000, but on maturity was not paid. Needing the money, Carlow went to Mr. Hall and informed him that Thomas was threatening to repudiate his note as a piece of political graft if he were sure. To Mr. Hall Carlow replied that Carlow should abide by the note and be grateful for what the party had done for him already.

TRIED TO SELL PATENTS

The witness then told of his efforts to sell a highway safety device to the Government. He told Mr. Hall that if he could sell the Public Works Department about 1,000 of these devices he would "call it square about the note." Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, eventually agreed to place an amount in the estimates for a purchase of safety devices, but Premier Oliver stepped in and objected to the arrangement. Carlow then went to see the Premier and explained the facts to him. As a result, the Premier, who said he had never heard of such a thing, agreed to talk the matter over with Dr. Sutherland later.

The patent rights to the highway device had been disposed of otherwise, Dr. Sutherland giving Carlow a strong recommendation, in which Carlow dictated himself, and which the Minister signed.

Determined to recoup his losses Carlow decided to go to law and retained P. J. Sinnott of Victoria as his lawyer. Correspondence then passed between Mr. Hall and Mr. Sinnott. One of these letters was produced. It was from Mr. Hall to Mr. Sinnott denying that Carlow had any claim on him.

"I repudiate it absolutely," Mr. Hall wrote.

Mr. Hall added that Carlow's claims showed "criminal intent" to extort money and if pressed would

necessarily bring the consequences prescribed by law. Carlow did not attempt legal proceedings, he said. Carlow added that he made another attempt to sell liquor to the Government without success and this ended his dealings with the Government.

DEATHS WHEN TRAIN IN MEXICO DESTROYED WERE 100

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said Secretary of War Amiaron had ordered "the required measures for an energetic pursuit of the priests, who had received their instructions from the Episcopate of Mexico City."

The charge that a Catholic priest had directed the attack against the train was made by Patricio Villalobos of Tepic, a passenger in the second class coach, who was among the wounded. This priest, he said, rode around the scene of combat in an automobile. Another priest, he charged, boarded the train after the military escort had been silenced, ordering his men to kill all passengers suspected of being soldiers.

Villalobos had one leg shattered. He escaped death in the fire through the assistance of a woman and Sergeant Isidro Anduaga, one of the three survivors of the military escort.

WOUNDED WITH KNIVES

Sergeant Anduaga, with five soldiers, fought from the military car until his comrades had been killed. Then, unable to prevent the rebels from entering the car, he dropped to the floor, hamstringed death.

The rebels entered and knifed the bodies. Anduaga received thrusts in the ribs and legs.

Two rebels remained in the car until it was in flames. After they had left Anduaga crawled outside, met Villalobos and assisted to safety, Sergeant Filiberto Cabrera.

Another survivor also said a priest had directed the attack from an automobile. The rebels, he added, forced the passengers to shout: "Long live Christ the King," killing those who did not obey promptly.

LITTLE WARNING GIVEN

Of recent outrages, this is declared to have been the worst in Mexican territory.

The attack came almost without warning. Suddenly the train was halted while passing through a desolate territory and the attack was started.

FEDERALSHIP STILL HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO

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"This seizure was sheer aggression and trespass like that which contributed to the War of 1812, contrary to treaty and not to be sanctioned by any court and cannot be the basis of any proceeding adverse to the defendants."

"The prosecution contends, however, that a court should try those before it regardless of the methods employed to bring them there."

"There are many cases generally so holding, but none of authority wherein a treaty or other federal law is violated as is the case at bar. That represents a very different aspect and case."

NOT "SCRAPE OF PAPER"

"A decent respect for the opinions of mankind, national honor, harmonious relations between nations and avoidance of war demand the contracts of law represented by treaties shall be scrupulously observed, held inviolate and in good faith, precisely performed—require that treaties shall not be made mere scraps of paper."

TOW DEMANDED

After the judgment had been delivered the defence attorneys indicated an intention to demand that the United States Coastguard vessels which seized the Federalship should tow the ship back to the point of seizure 270 miles off the coast of California.

Attorney Harold C. Faulkner, representing the Canadian owners of the Federalship, issued a statement after the Judge's decision, saying: "The opinion is particularly gratifying in that it is national honor in observing treaty limitations above hysterical enforcement of a summary law."

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Edmonton, April 21.—H. C. Sweet of the Lethbridge High School staff was elected president and R. D. Webb of the Calgary High School staff vice-president of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance here yesterday.

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THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNUAL gatherings in British Columbia is that which brings the teachers in our schools together in order that they may exchange ideas and listen to the advice of prominent educationists from other parts.

Education is of supreme value to the country as a whole. It ranks second only to the cause of public health. Next to the parent the teacher has the most influence over the child. For the most part the character of our citizens is moulded in the classroom. It is there that the foundations of good citizenship are laid. Thus upon the teacher rests a serious responsibility—a responsibility that calls for constant study and readjustments to meet changing conditions and needs.

Conventions like that which is now in progress in Victoria are agencies for improvement in this important branch of our public service. They enable teachers to explain their problems and difficulties and find their solution. They are helpful to those who are charged with the duty of devising educational policy and administration.

It is only necessary for the thinker to study a map of the world and compare the conditions obtaining in countries without educational systems with conditions in enlightened countries. Russia is a fair example of the effect of ignorance on national life. Germany's educational system saved her from Bolshevism after her revolution. Education is well worth every cent that is expended upon it. British Columbia, which expends \$13,000,000 on liquor every year, certainly can not decently object to an expenditure of \$8,000,000 on the education of its youth.

DOING NICELY

IT IS EXPECTED THAT WHEN LAST year's figures have been compiled they will show that the number of lots reverting to the City is considerably less than in 1925.

How conditions have improved in this regard is best reflected in the fact that in 1920 the City was compelled to accept no fewer than 1,189 parcels of land because their owners were not in a position to meet the taxes levied upon them. In 1925 only 382 lots reverted. Now comes the prediction that reversions in 1926 will show a still better state of affairs.

There may not be anything very spectacular in a fact that more people every year are able to meet their obligations in respect of their property holdings. But if it means anything at all, it is that general economic conditions in the community have been improving from year to year.

There are many evidences of this improvement. As convincing as anything could be is the fact that the civic budgets of the last three years have provided for a reduction in taxation. Other evidences of the improved condition can be found in increased building activity and greater banking business.

All these combined, not to mention that last year's civic business produced a handsome surplus, support the expectation that the 1927 budget now being prepared will see a further reduction in the mill rate.

THE ACME OF FINANCIAL JOURNALISM

WITH ITS ISSUE OF MARCH 21 THE Financial Times of London—a publication which is able to boast of having the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world—presented an international banking supplement to which many of the leading economic and financial experts of the world contributed articles. Canada is represented by such well-known men as Sir Vincent Meredith of the Bank of Montreal, Sir John Aird of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. C. E. Neill of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Mr. Charles Cambie of the London branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The supplement itself contains a mine of information relating to financial conditions throughout the Empire and in a score of foreign countries. While the year 1926 is treated from this standpoint exhaustively, in a number of instances contributors have included in their articles a survey of the progress made within the last twenty or twenty-five years. This obviously adds to the value of the publication—which, by the way, was gratis with the issue that included it—and makes it a very useful addition to the library of the financier. Canada's contributors have written in a most optimistic vein, the "upward trend" of business being the dominant note throughout, and the credit of the Dominion should be considerably enhanced in consequence. Altogether the supplement is a noteworthy feat—even for such an expertly-conducted journal as The Financial Times.

THE STORY OF CANADA

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION yesterday adopted a resolution urging that the Department of Education prepare for teachers a course of lessons in history, written in words children can understand, to be used as a text-book for individual study, in the fifth and sixth grades.

The terms of this resolution, as far as Canadian history is concerned, can be met adequately by material to be found in an admirable series of books recently published by J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., of Toronto. The series consists of eight volumes recording the progress of Canada from discovery days down to the present time. Each book is adapted in reading matter and illustrations to the grade in which it might be used. Every child, therefore, from the primary stage to the highest grade in our schools is told the story of Canada in a way that is suited to his or her capacity to understand it.

The books are written by Miss D. J. Dickie, of Calgary, who deserves the utmost credit for the interesting manner in which she has dealt with the various phases of Canada's progress and the men and women who have been notably associated with it. The books are profusely illustrated, many of the illustrations being in color; the type is bold and clear, and on the whole in their preparation and publication the publishers and the author have rendered a patriotic service of inestimable value to the Dominion.

THE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

OF THE MANY PRACTICAL USES TO which the aerial photograph has been adapted in Canada, one of the most important is its application to the mapping of the mineralized areas of the Dominion. During the year 1926 over 36,000 square miles of such areas were photographed. This, apart altogether from the other aerial work accomplished, constitutes a world's record for such mapping. For years past the officers of the Topographical Survey, Canadian Government Department of the Interior, in common with other survey organizations, have been hampered in their endeavors to map large areas, important from a mineral standpoint, because of the natural difficulties of the country and the consequent huge expenditures involved. It was only natural that, when, through co-operation, the facilities of the Royal Canadian Air Force were placed at the disposal of the Topographical Survey, first efforts should have been directed toward the making of aerial maps. From the very outset these efforts were successful, and the development of the work has been so rapid that huge areas of hitherto totally unmapped mineralized and forested territory have been mapped with remarkable completeness.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PEOPLE VS. SOCRATES

From The New York World

It is reported from Athens that Kyrios Paradoxos, acting as attorney for Socrates, the philosopher, deceased, has appeared the verdict given against him in 399 B.C. By taking the case to the Supreme Court he would secure a reconsideration of the death sentence and of the verdict that warranted it as the law then stood. Such a revision of judgment is requisite, he feels to the honor of Greece.

Socrates, in youth a sculptor and soldier, had become an educational expert. He developed the Socratic method of teaching by shrewd questions to elicit truth, or the absence of demonstrable truth in current beliefs. As an instructor of young men he ran counter to public opinion during the rule of the Thirty Tyrants, but his trial took place under the restored democracy. That was really an oligarchy in which the many slaves and some freedmen had no part.

Socrates was guided by a "divine sign," which Plato called a "voice." The peasant maid Joan of Arc was guided by voices, which led her also to a felon's death; and later to a retrial, a reversal of judgment and the honors of sainthood. This divine sign was really the cause of Socrates' downfall, since he was accused of denying the gods recognized by the state and introducing new divinities, as well as corrupting the young—"corruption" meaning simply expounding unauthorized doctrines, like the Darwinian theory in Tennessee.

Socrates was convicted, it is supposed, by a vote of 280 to 220 in a democratic court more like a mass-meeting. By his arrogance during the trial he got on the nerves of his judges and was condemned to death by a larger vote. There is no similar body before which he can now be rearraigned. The Boule represents all Greece, not Athens. Probably the Supreme Court is competent as any existing tribunal to reverse the finding.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK.

When a beaver decides to cut an aspen tree and store it away as part of his winter supply of food, he goes about the entire affair in a very businesslike fashion and gets it over with in a surprisingly short time.

First, he selects a tree as near the water as possible. If the cutting in which he is working is a new one the tree may be at the very edge of the pond, but if necessary the beaver will go back fifty to one hundred yards into the forest to find his favorite food.

He stands up on his hind feet and works around the tree, cutting out large chips with his strong teeth. A tree a foot in diameter does not bother him, once he makes up his mind he wants it.

Once the tree is down the beaver trims off all twigs and branches. The smaller of these he eats on the spot. The larger branches and the trunk he cuts into convenient sections and rafts out into the pond, where he sinks them and weighs them down with mud or stones.

When ice seals his pond he has the bark of the aspen logs for food.

A THOUGHT

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs xv. 17.
If fun is good, truth is better, and love best of all.—Thackeray.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"GET THE GO BY"



"GET THE GO BY"

There was once the common expression "Get the G. B." in which "G. B." meant "grand bounce," or "to get thrown out." When a housewife discharged her servant the latter was said to "get the G.B." Many years later the phrase was being used by people who had no idea of the original meaning of the letters "G. B." and who supposed that it should mean "go by," whereupon the usage of the phrase changed to include reference to any instance of being overlooked or forgotten by a former friend or patron.

Canadian Questions and Answers

SIMCOE'S GRAVE

Q.—Where is Governor Simcoe buried?
A.—John Graves Simcoe, the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada from 1792, is buried in a Chapel at Woldford, East Devon, England, which stood on the Simcoe estate. The Chapel is being restored as an historic site of interest to Canadians.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, milder weather is becoming general on the Pacific slope. The weather remains clear in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Portland Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 16; weather, clear.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 28; snow, trace.

Temperature

Victoria .. 53 .. 42 ..
Vancouver .. 52 .. 34 ..
Tatooch .. 54
Pentton .. 53
Fort Forks .. 53
Nelson .. 50
Calgary .. 42
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Winnipeg .. 30 .. 20 ..
Moose Jaw .. 32 .. 12 ..
Ottawa .. 76
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St. John .. 76
Halifax .. 56

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The letter an article the shorter the chance of insertion. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not necessarily unless the owner wishes. The publication of letters for a large number of letters in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SAVE WILD FLOWERS

To the Editor:—I would like to take the liberty of bringing to the notice of all lovers of wild flowers and others the vandalism which is going on with our native flower commonly called the "Lady Slipper." Five years ago in a locality with which I was in the habit of visiting of a Sunday a few miles from our city these flowers could be found in abundance.

To-day it was brought to my attention that since last Sunday these Chinamen have been working Mt. Douglas Park. Cannot this thing be stopped?

FRED IRVINE
111 Clarence Street, April 19.

WHAT IS A CANADIAN?

To the Editor:—In reference to the leading article, "What is a Canadian," in yesterday's issue of The Times, I would like to call attention to chapter 4, Statutes of Canada, 1921, which clearly defines "What is a Canadian." The title of that act is "An act to define Canadian nationality and to provide for the renunciation of Canadian nationality."
Section 1 of the above act is clear in its definition. We are Canadians

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and have the right to insist that we are. While I am of Scotch extraction, born in New Zealand, I am, in accordance with chapter 4 as above, a Canadian. I cannot read the act in any other way than I insist I am a Canadian, and if a census taker insists otherwise then he, like his report forms, is obsolete, out-of-date and needs revision.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

To the Editor:—In order that the long programme of competitions in the Musical Festival which starts to-morrow (21st) may be run off smoothly and with the least possible delay, I would appreciate it if you will allow me a little space in your columns to bring a few details to the attention of the competitors and the public.

1. Should a competitor be entered in two classes scheduled for the same time, special arrangements will be made on application to the officials in charge.

2. Any person in doubt on any point should at once consult one of the officials who will be easily identified by means of their badge.

3. Special street—a road on the point that no person will be allowed to enter or leave a competition hall while a competitor is on the platform. This is in fairness to competitors, adjudicators and the audience.

4. Competitors should guard against being late. The festival directors do not wish to make an arbitrary ruling, and in case of unavoidable delay they will do the best they can to fit a competitor in, but once a particular class is closed and the adjudicator has given his report, it will be impossible to open that class again.

5. The adjudicator will ring his bell twice for each competition. The first bell will be a signal for the competitor to mount the platform, handing in ticket to platform steward. The second bell will be the signal to commence the test piece.

GORDON HOLDROPT,
Corresponding Sec.
Victoria, B.C., April 20.

IN MEMORIAM

(By An Old Pupil)

There is a real note of sadness connected with the passing of Miss Bernice Pope, daughter of the late R. D. Pope, L.L.D., one of the first masters of the old log-cabin High School and following almost immediately after the reunion of the pupils of fifty years ago which was recently celebrated. A large majority of the "old boys and girls" present on that occasion had been pupils of the late Dr. Pope and many of them gathered to pay a last tribute of respect and love at the funeral obsequies of his daughter.

It was a fitting day, for everything was sweet with the scent of Spring flowers—roses, cocks' combs and buttercups—the flowers of her childhood's days—the closing of a beautiful and useful life on earth.

On the faces of those present could be seen the sadness caused by the loss of one truly loved and esteemed, and now after long days of loving efforts and unselfish devotion to duty, she sleeps undisturbed, and dreams sweet dreams in a land of visions fair.

—R.I.P.

NEW P.G.E. RUMOR IS GIVEN DENIAL

Premier Oliver Says B.C. Government Has Received No New Offer For Railway

Shown a dispatch from Vancouver there saying a rumor was in circulation that the Government of British Columbia had received an offer for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Premier Oliver to-day said.

"There is absolutely nothing in the rumor referred to. There is no basis for any report about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway or a special session of the Legislature."

The item in the Vancouver newspaper was as follows:

"Ever since Premier Oliver's return from Ottawa, business and political circles in Vancouver have been agitated with a rumor that the Government has received an offer for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway."

This rumor has gone to the length of forecasting the holding of a special session of the Legislature in the immediate future to deal with the transaction. Inquiry has traced the origin of this rumor to a telegram from Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., which reached here about the time of the Premier's return. This telegram, it is said, intimated the Premier had received an offer while in the East.

"At Victoria, however, it is stated by members of the Government there is no new development. The Government, it is stated officially, has nothing before it except the three propositions from American groups concerning which negotiations have been in progress for many months and out of which there is no expectation of immediate results."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, April 21, 1902

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C.P.N. Company, left for the West Coast of the Island on the steamer Queen City last evening, intending to make the first round trip on the steamer.

The H.M.S. Shearwater arrived here this morning from Vancouver and dropped anchor in Esquimalt Harbor.

A gang of men this morning commenced the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on the north side of View Street, below Douglas.

The steamer Umatilla was searched for contraband on arrival at San Francisco for Victoria last Thursday.

The Capital Gun Club members are making preparations for a big shoot to take place on Victoria Day.

The railway lobby will now begin in earnest. J. N. Greenhalgh, K.C., who, according to sworn testimony, is the solicitor for Mackenzie & Mann, arrived this morning and will remain here until the Canadian Northern railway contract is ratified by the Legislature.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO DENY MALAHAT

Cowichan Residents Sign Petition Asking That Stages Be Barred From Highway

At a general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, attended by a delegation of the Duncan branch of the club, the Victoria branch was asked to see that the work of widening the Malahat Highway for the safety of traffic was commenced by the Provincial Government.

No less than 693 persons in the Cowichan district had signed a petition which asked the Provincial Government to compel the bus and trolley companies to use the Mill Bay Ferry until the highway was safe, said Colonel C. E. Colclough, spokesman for the Duncan delegation.

"Surely we have first claim to the road. Our safety should come before the consideration of tourists," Colonel Colclough declared.

CAREFUL DRIVING

The motor stages which use the Malahat were given praise for their careful driving by V. H. Stewart, Macleod, who said that most of the accidents had been caused by tourists and residents.

H. B. Olsen, owner of the Gray Line Stages, told of the increase in business since the first stage and operating buses over the Malahat from Victoria to Nanaimo in 1920. He had already 700 bookings from the East for trips over the Malahat this summer, and had received \$40,000 in stages. All 700 reservations would have to be cancelled, Mr. Olsen said, if he were stopped from taking his buses over the Malahat.

The objective of the Automobile Club of British Columbia was to make motoring safe on all the roads of the Province, said Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria branch, who presided at the meeting, and the club would do all in its power to accomplish that end.

OAK BAY DISCUSSES ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Fourth Street and Babba-combe Road Under Notice of Council

Surfacing of two streets in Oak Bay municipality on the request of residents came under discussion at the meeting of the Oak Bay council last night, and a proposal was set aside for further consideration and investigation.

A communication from Mrs. Annie E. Cooper and Mrs. M. A. Prendy drew attention to the bad condition of Fourth Street, east of Foul Bay Road. During the rainy season, it was stated, this street is impassable, and considerable annoyance is caused to residents when travelling is forced to carry goods in from Foul Bay Road. The council called for a report from the engineer on the exact condition of the street.

A petition from J. H. Hinton, owner of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and G. B. Mitchell, owner of lot 1 on Babba-combe Road, requested that this road be macadamized the whole of its length with a sewer and surface drain installed, and that the work be done as a local improvement. Although it was pointed out that the council should comply with residents' requests for local improvements, it was considered that in the case where really only one owner was affected, there was a different angle. The work would cost \$1,400, it was declared. The council decided to confer personally with Mr. Hinton.

DE VALERA SPEECH IN SEATTLE DRAWS VIGOROUS CRITICISM

J. J. Maloney, speaking at the King's Hall, last night, dwelt on the work and propaganda of Eamon de Valera, whom he recently heard in Seattle.

It was undesirable that statements such as the self-styled president of an imaginary republic, was making, should go unchallenged, said the speaker. He was greeted by a man, addressing to an English-speaking audience and causing them to clap at the remark, that he hoped to see the day when the United States would go to war with Great Britain, at a time when English-speaking people the world over should put forth a friendly attitude of the Hearst papers to British people Mr. Maloney quoted as a good sign of the times. The most striking part of the whole lecture given by de Valera in Seattle, said the speaker, was the fact that it was an Irish meeting, spoken to by a Spaniard, who seldom, if ever, smiles or utters a bit of humor—a man whose father came from Spain and was born in the United States of an Irish mother.

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Brookfield Cheese, similar to Kraft, per lb.	35¢
Imported Gorgonzola, per lb.	50¢
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb.	88¢
Spencer's Own Salad Dressing, per lb.	30¢
Spencer's Potato Salad, per lb.	20¢

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Blade-bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	14¢
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Roasted Pot Roasts Beef, per lb.	19¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	25¢
Roasts, off the round, per lb.	25¢
Sirloin-tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	27¢
Minced Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	15¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	30¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	16¢
Small Roasts Milk-fed Veal, per lb.	25¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.	28¢
Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb.	20¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	25¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., shank off, per lb.	29¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢

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Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	28¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	37¢
Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb.	35¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢

Groceries Bulletin

For Friday

Roger's Syrup, 5¢, per tin	39¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, 2¢, per tin	39¢
Three large tablets Sunlight Soap	25¢
One Cake Lux Toilet Soap	62¢
Pineapple Marmalade, 4¢, per tin	62¢
Mazola Oil, 2¢, per tin	65¢
Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Peaches, 2¢, 2 tins for	43¢
Empress Marmalade, 4¢, per tin	49¢
Sugar House Molasses, 1¢, per tin	11¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400¢, per box	3¢
Swandown Cake Flour, per package	19¢
Post Toasties, 2 packages	19¢
Hilldale Asparagus, large tins	31¢
Ginger Snaps, per 1-lb. cartons	17¢
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per carton	20¢
Quaker Wheat Flakes, 2 packages	20¢
Post's Bran Flakes, 2 packages	25¢
Heinz Chili Sauce, per bot.	30¢
One bar Ivory Soap	15¢
One pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes	18¢
Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	44¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10¢, per sk.	48¢
Dedicated Coconut, per lb.	18¢
One tin Classic Cleanser	15¢
1 bar Wool Toilet Soap	15¢
Monk & Glass Custard Powder, 1¢, per tin	33¢

WOMAN MISSIONARY TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Dr. Jessie MacBean Attributes Anti-Foreign Troubles to Bolshevik Influence

That the present trouble in China was not in its essentials an anti-foreign rising, but that the domestic war between the North and South had provided an opportunity for the expression of anti-imperial sentiments fostered by the Bolsheviks was the opinion expressed by Dr. Jessie MacBean, a returned medical missionary, at the closing meeting of the Provincial W.M.S. last evening.

CHINA'S AWAKENING

Dr. MacBean who has been for a number of years at the Blackett Medical College (inter-denominational) at Canton, told something of the causes leading to the present situation.

At the time of the Boxer rebellion, China had first shown signs of awakening from her long sleep of centuries, and had begun to realize the power of the foreign nations and their military forces. This had been followed by the sending abroad of Chinese to study military tactics.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Many of the Chinese students returning to their own country had taken with them Bolshevik ideas culled during their stay abroad, and had spread these ideas, thus preparing the ground for the more intensive Communist propaganda of the last five years, Dr. MacBean said.

She related the progress of the revolutionary movement which culminated in the establishment of the republic, but it was a republic in name only, as China was not ready for such a drastic change in the customs and government of centuries. In South China the republican government had proved most successful, but in the North the old government carried on in republican form with accompanying trouble. Pirates and bandits found in this chaotic state an ideal condition for the pursuit of lawlessness.

REFORMS UNSUCCESSFUL

The speaker sketched the characteristics of the various factions in the South, members of each faction having been patients in the hospital under her care. With the republican form of government, schools were started with a great flourish, but in the last few years enthusiasm had waned and the educational system, as with other reforms, had not proved a success.

Dr. MacBean pointed out one of the results of China's participation in the great war. The coolies who served behind the lines in France and Belgium and saw the white nations at war on their return went back to their homes in the interior of China, and took with them the seeds of Bolshevik propaganda. As a result many were ready to back the anti-Japanese boycott and so commenced what has developed into the present situation. They were ripe for the seeds of revolution sown by the Russian Communists.

NOT ALL ANTI-FOREIGN

While admitting that there was a certain amount of anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling, the speaker stated it must be understood that there were two distinct movements—one a domestic war, the other a Bolshevik campaign.

To do them justice, she said the Chinese gave all the foreigners warning that the impending strike was coming and advised them to leave the areas of trouble. But the boycott soon developed into an anti-European strike.

Dr. MacBean proceeded to review the organization of the Southern army or the Nationalist forces. This force was aiming to unify China and make her the great nation she should be, and to this end they fought for the establishment of one government. The leaders were out for their rights, to conquer what they looked on as "British imperialism," not against Britain as such, but merely to secure for themselves the right of nationhood.

She was warm in commendation of the attitude of the British who, in spite of great provocation in the present crisis, kept their heads and refrained from retaliation for the indignities often offered them.

WORK IN INDIA

Mrs. C. F. Young, a missionary from India, spoke of the work which was commenced by Dr. Willie. Although called the Gwalior Mission, it was carried out in the central part of India. She told of the establishment of a mission school for boys and one for girls. Recently a very fine building had been opened as a school for girls, with native workers in charge. To this was attached a mission farm, which was described by the speaker.

Miss McMillan of Vancouver and Miss Margaret Bryden of St. Andrew's conducted the devotion. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Patterson and Miss Jean McGowan. Mrs. H. R. Horne spoke briefly and Rev. J. B. Patterson pronounced the closing benediction.

CLOSING SESSION

At the afternoon session the thirteenth annual report, the second since reorganization, showed that there are now thirty-four auxiliary societies throughout British Columbia with a membership of 621 active members and three associate members. Other societies of the day, including Mission Bands, C.G.I.T. Groups, and Home Helpers, bring the grand total up to 1,746 members.

Sympathy was expressed from the provincial board to those who suffered the loss of relatives during the past year. Mention was made of Mr. Henry Pinar, Mr. Michael Robinson, Mrs. D. Swan, Mrs. A. E. Dixon, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Leung and others.

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For Summer sports frocks or shirtwaists broadcloth is the ideal fabric. It is of good weight, with nice finish and shown in several dainty tints; 36 inches wide, A yard **59¢**

Silk Finish Broadcloths in many dainty colorings for Summer sports wear; very fine quality. A yard **98¢**

Lingerie Crepes in pastel shades, with floral, butterfly, dragonfly and bird designs. A yard **29¢**, **35¢**, and **39¢**

Plain and Casino Voiles, soft fine textures in many dainty underwear shades. A yd., **29¢**

For beach and picnic frocks or children's wear. Smart plaid and check gingham in a variety of shades and color combinations. These wash well and keep their fresh color; 36 inches wide. A yard, **25¢** and **35¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

MODES for SPRING

The balmy, sunnier days of Spring are yet before us, with all their joyous outings and pastimes, but if one would enjoy those days to the fullest possibility, one must be becomingly and correctly attired. So once again we call your attention to the great range of popular, seasonable styles we have assembled for your selection—Fashionable Coats, Frocks, Sweaters, Blouses and all accessories, from Hats to Shoes, shown in every phase of the mode.

COATS

In Those Distinctive Styles That Please

No words can truly interpret the individual style of any Coat among the many we are showing this season—but we can assure you that each style is distinctive and the choice great. Some very becoming Coats are tailored from gabardine, tricotine, and other fancy woolen fabrics, and trimmed with fancy stitching, embroidery, braids or fur. Dressy Coats, suitable for any time or place; in plain or blended shades.

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16-inch size **\$5.95**
18-inch size **\$6.50**

Black Enameled Duck Overnights or Suitcases with leather binding and corners, 2 English lever locks, blue and gold fancy lining—

20-inch size **\$8.50**
22-inch size **\$9.50**
24-inch size **\$9.50**
26-inch size **\$10.25**

Hat Boxes to match—

16-inch size **\$6.95**
18-inch size **\$8.25**

English Leather Attache Cases with 2 lever locks—

12-inch size **\$3.75**
16-inch size **\$5.00**
14-inch size **\$4.50**
18-inch size **\$5.50**

Heavy Embossed Fibre School Cases with 2 side clasps and English lock, metal bound—

12-inch size **90¢**
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Heavy Brown Fibre Week-end Cases with 2 side clasps and English lock. Metal bound, 14 and 16-inch sizes. Each, **\$1.25**

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Combinations of same grade to 40 chest, a suit **\$9.00**
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"Viking" Brand Pure Wool Light Weight Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. A garment, **\$2.75**

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Plain Glass Tumblers, 12 for **\$1.00** Colored Glass Vases, each at **50¢**

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Glass Jugs, quart size, each at **\$1.00** Cups and Saucers, Bridal Rose pattern, 3 for **50¢**

Sugar, Cream and Butter Dish, the set for **\$1.00** Gravy Boat and Stand in plain white **50¢**

Cups and Saucers of blue band English China, 3 for **\$1.00** Set of 2 Fireproof Bakers for **50¢**

China Cups and Saucers in neat decoration, at **6 for \$1.00** Glass Candle Sticks, each at **35¢**

Breakfast Cups only, clover leaf, 12 for **\$1.00** Glass Jugs, 1-pint size, each at **35¢**

Large White Platters, each at **75¢** Pickle Jars, hollow stopper, each **35¢**

Glass Sugar and Creams, a pair **75¢** Fruit Dishes, plain white, 6 for **35¢**

Tall Vases, each **75¢** Butter Dishes, each **35¢**

Child's Set, 4 pieces, plate, bowl, jug and mug, **75¢** Sugars and Creams of panel glass, a pair **35¢**

Chicken Founts, each **75¢** Fruit Bowls, fluted glass, at each **49¢**

Set of Mixing Bowls, 3 for only **75¢** Children's Mugs, decorated, each **10¢**

Set of Pudding Bowls, 3 for **75¢** China Cream Jugs, each **15¢**

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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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The bubble around him increased, but none of the crowd ventured to lay hand on him.

When, finally, he reached the door of the inn, Antonius sat up, and removed the dirk from his jaws. "You were leaving me to starve," he said, "no, a soldier of Caesar! But I shall not starve. I have moved into your inn, and when I need food henceforth, I shall come and get it." Turning partly upon his stomach, he pushed the sack of curds and the cheese inside the door. Bracing himself against the wooden doorjamb, he laid his dagger on his lap, and proceeded to stuff his mouth with the soft, spongy contents of the linen sack. The crowd stood back, watching and chattering.

"Go away!" said Antonius, at last. He flourished his dagger, and the men stepped backward. The soldier reached alongside the wall, where the dripping of rain from the roof had barred a gutter of small stones. He hurled a fistful of the rocks at the spectators.

They retreated, feeding himself with one hand, he amused himself by aiming pebbles at all who remained within range.

A glance about him showed that he was at the entrance of the largest room of the inn, and that it was unfurnished. Nothing offered itself for drink, except the puddle of water before the door. Antonius dropped on his face, and drank thirstily from the muddy pool.

Unlike Laila's humble dwelling, the inn was fitted with a heavy wooden door, that had stood open in token that the place was unoccupied. It was hung on wooden hinges, and fastened with a double bar, made of oak, dropping into a deep slot.

Antonius worked his way inside, and closed and barred the door. Refreshed with food, he leaned back against the wall, and fell asleep.

When he awakened, the night was far advanced. Dimly he was aware of a tapping on the door beside him. He stirred, cocked his head and listened. The tapping continued steadily.

"You can't come in," he called. A woman's voice came from outside, answering him.

"Who is it?" he shouted.

There was a reply, but he could not make out the words. Reaching above his head, he lifted the bars of the door, and swung the thick wooden slat.

"It is Laila!" said the voice. Antonius swung the door open.

"Come in," he ordered. The Arabian woman entered, and swung the door shut behind her. There was no light, and cautiously feeling with her hand, she located the soldier's head.

He grasped her wrist, so tightly that she cried out.

"I'll beat you now for stealing my money," he said.

Suiting the action to the word, he struck her a heavy blow in the side. She gave a sobbing gasp of pain, and pulled back. Unable to pull his powerful fingers from her wrist, she was drawn toward him again. Once more he dealt her a buffet.

In an instant Antonius himself cried out. Laila had sunk her sharp teeth into the back of his hand. He snatched the injured member away, and she retreated.

"You desert devil!" he growled, sucking his wound. The growling subsided, and he hitched himself sideways, so his back rested against the door.

"You'll not get out of here," he told her.

She was silent. He listened for a moment.

"Why did you come?" he demanded. Laila made no reply. "I laid there in your house without a bite to eat, nor anything to drink, nor anybody to speak with," he continued. "My money gone—I suppose you have spent it by this time."

Laila's voice was quiet and composed.

"No, I have not spent it," she said. "I have even more than I took away with me. And I believe you lie when you say your money is gone."

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Omar, and he approached me, and laughed, and told me enough so I surmised the rest. Where is the money?"

"I shall not tell you," Antonius answered, truthfully. "But if you have money, you can buy me food and wine and milk."

"Why should I?" she inquired, and laughed aloud in mockery. "My old enemy, the publican, is in prison, and cannot harm me. I do not need your aid. I came seeking you to get the money you have, which I think is a great hoard. For what price did you sell Jared's possessions?"

"If I tell you, will you buy me what I need?" he countered.

"Until I find the money, and depart with it," she answered, frankly. After a moment's thought, Antonius named the sum that had been counted out on the ground for Jared's ransom—the sum that Ezra's servant had borne away, save only the three pieces of gold.

"Is such a small sum all you can find the gold hidden there?"

Laila reflected a moment. "Then the gold is elsewhere," she said. "I am upon the street told me you had come here—that is how I found you."

She was continuing, when there came a pounding upon the door at Antonius's back.

CHAPTER XXX

"Let them pound," said Antonius, placidly.

The knocking was resumed, more loudly.

"They may be officers, seeking you or me," ventured Laila, drawing farther back into the room. The interior wasinky black, but Antonius could hear the pad of her bare feet upon the floor.

"Sit down and be comfortable," he advised. "No officer is seeking me, and if you are prepared to wait upon me again, no officer shall take you."

The sound of knuckles on the oaken door gave place to the thumping of a club.

"Go away!" roared Antonius. An answer came in another language, angrily.

"They speak the tongue of Parthia!" whispered Laila.

The tumult was increased by the noise of several staves pounding upon the door.

"Go away, I say!" shouted Antonius.

The voices of men could be heard in conference outside. Then there was silence.

"They have gone into the inner court, I think," said Laila, after a moment's intent listening. "There are other rooms to the inn—smaller ones."

"Let them take those, then," the soldier replied.

"They speak in the darkness. A high window at the rear of the room, admitted from time to time the sounds made by the newcomers. Antonius and Laila could see on the footfalls of animals, the thud made by the falling of a heavy bale, and sleepy grumbling among the wayfarers. At last there was silence.

(To be continued.)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Spearmint Gum

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Do you know what I wish, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Dimple Woggie of the rabbit gentleman one morning.

"Well, Dimple," said the bunny, who was hopping out of the bungalow front door to go adventuring. "I suppose you wish it was nearer Christmas."

"Oh, yes, I always wish that!" exclaimed the little red wooden boy, as he pulled off his left front leg and made it change places with his right hind one. The Woggies were always doing things like that, you know. Sometimes they became so scrambled that it took Dimple and 'n, the little wooden man and woman, with the help of Uncle Wiggily, nearly all day to unscramble Dimple, his brothers and sisters.

"What I especially wish now," went on Dimple as he took off his head and put it on upside down, just for a joke, "what I wish now, is that you would take me adventuring with you."

"That I will right gladly and with pleasure," answered Uncle Wiggily, talking something like Sir Galahad. "But what about school for you this morning?"

"I go in the afternoon, like Baby Bunt," answered Dimple. "There is no room for me now, the Lady Mouse Teacher said. So I can very easily go adventuring with you."

"Come along then!" invited Uncle Wiggily, and soon he and the red Woggie boy were hopping toward the woods where most adventures are to be found. As Dimple hurried

along beside the rabbit gentleman, the red wooden chap looked at the bunny uncle and asked:

"Have you a bit of spearmint gum in your pocket?"

"No," answered Mr. Longears. "and, what is more, I am glad I have no spearmint gum in my pocket."

"Why?" asked Dimple.

"Because I might sit on it and get stuck fast, and then I would think perhaps the Fox had hold of me and I'd jump up in a hurry and then I'd be sorry I had spearmint gum in my pocket!" Uncle Wiggily took a long breath after saying all this.

"That's a funny reason for not wanting spearmint gum. I wish I had some to chew, don't you?"

Uncle Wiggily thought for a moment and said:

"I am in two minds about chewing gum. It may be polite and nice for some, and others may not like it. What I say is let them who like gum chew it and let the others keep away from it."

"Well," said Dimple, "I like to chew gum, but perhaps when I get as old as you are, without any teeth."

"Who said I hadn't any teeth?" cried Mr. Longears indignantly. "Oh, I didn't mean exactly that!" Dimple made haste to say, "I meant you had more, respectable, gums, and I wish you had some and if you didn't want yours you could give it to me."

"Yes," agreed Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. "I could do that, I suppose."

"Only," went on Dimple, sad like, "there isn't any spearmint gum around here."

"Nor any adventures either, as far as I can see," sighed the bunny.

"Let's go two different ways to look for them," proposed Dimple. "You hop to the right and I'll hop to the left and we'll see who will be the first to find an adventure."

Uncle Wiggily thought that was a good plan, so away they hopped, one to the right and one to the left. Pretty soon, after a while, not so very long, Uncle Wiggily heard Dimple crying:

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T. McCoskey Executed At Kingston, Ontario

Kingston, Ont., April 21.—Thomas McCoskey, convicted slayer of Guard M. E. Jenkins at the Kingston Penitentiary, was hanged at the county jail this morning.

Rev. Maxim Chawink of Welland, Ontario, accompanied the condemned man and recited the Lord's Prayer in English and French.

The body was buried in the jail yard.

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OBITUARY

There passed away at the family residence, 623 Bay Street, this morning Mary Volo, beloved wife of John Volo. The late Mrs. Volo was a native of Portland, Ore., aged sixty-three years, and had been a resident of this city for forty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, five grandchildren and one

brother and one sister in Portland, Ore. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late George Atkinson, who died at the Gorge Park last Saturday, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Sanda Funeral Home, Quadra Street, preceding to the Royal Oak Burial Park, where interment will be made. The late Mr. Atkinson was born in Morpeth, Northumberland, England, forty-three years ago, and had lately resided in this city at the Y.M.C.A. He leaves relatives in England.

BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

—that I might as well confess that I'm responsible for the Capitol Theatre robbery. Here's my story and I'll stick to it! Last Saturday I was talkin' with a friend on the street and I says, "You know, it's been so long since Cliff Dugan ordered any Cameron's Coal that I think he must be keepin' it in his safe?" And believe it or not, there were three rough-dressed men standin' right behind me at the time who must have overheard the remark, and took it as a promise. But think how they must have felt when all they got was about a thousand dollars in cash! For their own information I'll tell 'em that for a surprise! small amount of that thousand we'll send up several tons of first-class coal if they'll just

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Owing to the Musical Festival the choir of St. John's Church will not hold their rehearsal this week.

A visit has been arranged for the members and friends of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, to the Colonial Lithographic Department tomorrow, Friday, at 3 o'clock.

"Victoria's Place in the Sport World" will be the subject of an address by Alderman James Adam, chairman of the city entertainment committee, over radio station CFTV at 7:30 p.m. to-day, on the city's programme of weekly broadcasts.

A squadron of three of the new planes now being used by the Royal Air Force at Jericho Beach flew over the city yesterday afternoon, in formation, arousing much interest and comment. Four machines, three Avros and an HS 21 are being used at Jericho.

At the joint meeting of the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League at the Sons of Canada Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Wm. Kennedy will speak on "The Forest Wealth of British Columbia," and James Gibson, winner of the recent oratorical contest, will speak on "The Development of Canada Since Confederation."

Charged in city police court to-day with the theft of \$120 from an unknown person, Mary Marshall was remanded for trial Friday. Police say after the complaint was laid the informant could not be found. The case was remanded at the request of the prosecution. A number of drivers were fined \$1 and \$5 for minor violations of the motor regulations and parking laws.

The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will hold its annual excursion on Saturday, May 7. This year the trip will be to Port Angeles leaving Victoria 11:15 p.m., returning from Angeles 7 p.m. The club expect to duplicate the success of the trip made last year the details being in the hands of a capable committee. The last invitation dance of the season will be held at the Empress Hotel, Thursday, April 28.

In order to send their annual Spring gift of fishing tackle to the patients in Tranquille Sanatorium, the women auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria branch, will hold a home cooking sale in the basement of David Spencer Limited, on Saturday morning. Donations of cake, pies and similar gifts will be welcomed, and may be left at the club rooms, Courtney Street.

Rev. J. W. Leighton of St. Alban's Mission, scoutmaster of Oaklands, has issued an invitation to all local units of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to be present at an open air service to be held in the bush to the West of Cedar Hill Road and south of King's Road, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The position where the service will be held is within a few minutes' walk of the Hillside car terminal, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Road towards the George Jay School.

The Royal Society of St. George will attend Divinity service at the Fairfield Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 24. The sermon will be preached by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, who is also president of the society, and he will take as his subject, "The Spiritual Upright of England." Special music will be given by an augmented choir, and solos by Mrs. A. Dowell, Mrs. Georgina Watt and A. Sullivan. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

At their clubrooms last evening over 300 Eagles were present at a most enjoyable smoker held under the direction of C. Jasper. An excellent concert was given during the evening, a seven-piece orchestra playing novelty numbers. Bert White, W. Gray, T. Ramsay, T. Oble and C. Prescott rendered songs; L. Halgic on the concertina and Mrs. Schofield on the harp, gave several popular pieces. An address on "Bagdadom" was given by James Tevlin, who represents the Eagles' organization department. Under the direction of C. W. P. Conrad H. Mann, Mr. Tevlin told the audience the order had increased in membership from 300,000 in 1920 to over 620,000 at the present time.

FEDERATION CHANGES FINANCIAL YEAR

Teachers' Convention Abandons Unsuccessful Transportation Pool

The annual meeting of the B.C. Teachers' Federation convention, at the High School auditorium this morning, changed the financial year to commence with July 1 in place of March 1, as hitherto effective. The decision was made at the annual meeting, held during the Easter vacation, was also eliminated from the constitution.

Due to the collapse of the voluntary pooling plan to equalize railway fares between teachers from left and distant points, the Federation abandoned the method and substituted a \$2 registration fee for future conventions, this carrying one-way transportation in full at the expense of Federation and convention funds. Shortage of nearly \$300 in the pooling fund for the present convention will be made up from general revenue of the Federation. Teachers who have received reduced sums on their claims will receive supplementary payments.

Service on Sunday for Girl Guides and Boy Scouts

An invitation has been sent out by the Rev. J. W. Leighton of St. Alban's Mission, Scoutmaster of Oaklands, to all local units of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts for a service on Sunday at 3 o'clock. The service will be held in the bush west of Cedar Hill and south of King's Road. This is within a few minutes' walk of the Hillside car terminal, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Half way down Cedar Hill Road, towards George Jay School.

CITY GRANTS ARE NOT ELASTIC SATS MAJOR PENDRAY

Unwilling to Underwrite Costs of May 24 Above \$1,000

In reply to the suggestion that the grant of \$1,000 from the City Council is entirely inadequate for the May 24 celebration, Mayor J. C. Pendray said this morning that so far as he is concerned this grant can not be exceeded.

Alderman John Harvey, chairman of the meeting held last night, is fully aware of the council's attitude on this point and I am more than surprised he did not make it plain the council is strongly of the opinion that the ratepayers should not be called upon for anything further than the sum named for the purpose of this year," said Mr. Harvey.

"Further, I feel it would be unfair to ask the merchants of the city to augment the May 24 fund above the sum named in view of the fact that they are not being called upon to put over the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in a big way. All this was fully discussed by the council and I regret Alderman Harvey did not emphasize this point.

"It must also be distinctly understood that no deficit can be faced by the city, now engaged in an endeavor to keep down the tax rate to the lowest possible figure.

"The programme suggested by the I.O.G.E. for old-time celebration, which included fireworks at Beacon Park, seemed to me an ideal one, and I fully believe such a programme would be received favorably by the majority of the citizens and should be adhered to," concluded the Mayor.

NATIVE DAUGHTER SCORES SUCCESS IN SONG RECITAL

Miss Dorothy L. Hicks Stirs Audience at Empress Hotel

Before a large, encouraging and exceedingly enthusiastic audience last evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom, Miss Dorothy L. Hicks, a native of a distinguished family, Gideon Hicks, the well-known baritone, and of a mother well-known as a singer here for many years, made her debut in a song recital. For some time past Miss Hicks has been closely and persistently studying in her father's studio, and her first appearance has been most gratifying. She is an apt pupil, eager, perceptive and super-intelligent, and is particularly blessed with that patience, which in the conscientious and aspiring student is so essential in continuous application. She is never satisfied until the composer's intention is completely absorbed, understood and mastered. She has a lovely, graceful style and a stage individuality. That combined with her art and well-rehearsed repertoire, should help her to the throne of her just ambitions.

Her programme last evening embraced four groups, viz: Modern, Classical, Folk songs, and a vocal duet. Her first song, "Cuckoo," was a charming little piece, with strength in assurance; much finish and finesse in technique, surety in delivery, and true traditions in interpretation. Altogether her achievement proved remarkable in one so young. In her second song, "The Rose Tree," she showed that she is possessed of abundant innate qualities, inherited from her gifted parents. Her voice is a lyric piece, an arched, clear, pretty, and of good quality and range. She has an excellent sense of pitch and fine musical feeling, and her diction is most pleasing.

In her third, the modern group, "Sally Roes" (Ida Bostelmann), and "The Call of the Maytime" (May Brabe), suited her splendidly, while in the aria, "In the Valley of the Rose," she sang "Cuckoo," the beautiful and most popular number from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," was so delightful in treatment and delivery, that her vocal was inevitable. To this she sang "Cuckoo," a piquant manner. Of her classic songs, perhaps the most enjoyable were Brahms' beautiful "Lullaby," the "Farwell" song by Franz, one of the most popular of his two hundred and seventy-nine songs, and Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song." These were followed by the "extra," "The Crimson Purple" (Quilter). Her last two groups, the French Folk Songs, in costume, and three songs, also in costume, were delivered in excellent French, again disclosing the girl's good grasp of the song's meaning and content. These were "Bergère," "Le Petit Minuet d'Ex-audet," "Jeunes Fillettes" and "Les Amours de Jean and the Second Minuet," a pretty number, captivating her hearers, written by one of the best of the song writers, Maurice Bezy; the old and charming favorite, "My Mother Bids Me Hide My Hair" (Haydn), and Charles Horn's "Ever After" song, "I've Been Roaming." These were all given with much taste and noteworthy results, the audience applauding the young debutante at their conclusion in no mistaking fashion, the singer again responding with the following augmented numbers, in order: "Le Cour de Mami," "If No One Ever Loves Me," "Coning Through the Rye," and "The Little Tree."

Miss Hicks' success was certainly most deserved, and it is to be hoped that her programme was simply lavished with handsome floral tributes.

On a recent occasion much was said of the admirable pianism of the assisting artist, Victor Moggy. What she accomplished last evening again endorsed her former success. She is a young pianist of delightful fluency and smoothness, and her art reveals the most commendable charm and sensitiveness of phrase and color. She too, met with a flattering reception, and also was the recipient of many lovely bouquets. Her numbers were: "Prelude in A Flat" (Cesar Cui) and York Bowen's "Suite for Piano," to which the gifted player was compelled to add two further numbers in response to the repeated demands of her listeners: "Seguer Delia" and Chopin's "Waltz in G Flat."

The recital was under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, whose president, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, announced that this was the club's last recital of the season, and that the annual meeting of the club would take place next month (May).

THE FRENCH ENTRY

Here is the French entry in the beauty contest which is to be staged here next week for selection of "Miss Victoria" to represent this city in the Canadian beauty finals preliminary to the international beauty finals at Galveston in May.

This is Miss Marguerite Warner, who is now just learning to speak English.



Miss Warner presents the Gay Paris type of beauty. When mademoiselle steps into the spotlight to begin posing on the stage of the Empress Hotel ballroom beauty rehearsals are now being held she arouses great admiration. Although the French population in this city may be small, it is predicted that mademoiselle will poll a big vote.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES SOON IN OAK DAY

Municipal Council Will Pass Streets and Traffic By-law at Next Meeting

The Oak Day streets and traffic by-law, which has been under consideration in committee for over a year was whipped into shape at the regular meeting of the council last night and will probably be finally passed at the next meeting. The new by-law, which will modernize the old one governing traffic in the municipality since 1912, deals in detail with parking regulations, and several changes have been effected in order to aid the police in control of traffic. Regulations for parking in several areas of congestion were drawn up and thoroughly discussed by the council. To control parking in front of the Arena and other public assembly places in the district a clause prohibiting parking in front of any skating rink, hall, church, or other place of public assembly was included in the new by-law. The new by-law also provides for the use of the city's parking spaces, both to make it easier for automobile drivers as well as to secure uniformity.

TURNING AT END OF BLOCK

Several clauses in the city regulations were not necessary in the Oak Day draft, such as the necessity for turning only at the end of a block or intersection of streets. After much debate the council decided not to make this necessary, there being several long blocks in the municipality which would cause inconvenience, and it was considered that the traffic would be changed enough to warrant the necessity of such a regulation at present.

Parking within seventy feet of the intersection of Poul Bay Road and Oak Day Avenue, in both directions, will be prohibited by the new by-law, as will also parking between the centre of Oak Bay Avenue and the intersection of Poul Bay Road, which has become a practice near the Municipal Hall and Monterey Avenue. Parking space for commercial automobiles—cars for hire—during the time the Arena is being used has been changed enough to warrant the necessity of such a regulation at present.

In enacting a clause prohibiting display signs projecting over the sidewalk except in the case of illuminated signs, the council decided that it will be made an offence for children to obstruct traffic by playing on the streets of the municipality. Several other minor clauses have been introduced.

Other by-laws were given, including the amendment to the licensing by-law of 1913, the dog-tax by-law, the surplus to the sinking fund sewer by-law, expenditure by-law, tax by-law, and percentage additions by-law.

SHARES IN BREWERY GIVEN TO PASTORS

Toronto, April 21.—Interpreting the will of the late Charles Vance Millar, Toronto barrister, Mr. Justice Middleton holds that the executors shall give shares in the O'Keefe Brewery, or if value, to each Protestant Minister in Toronto who was receiving an annual salary and exercising his functions at the time of Mr. Millar's death. Shares are also to be given to the Orange lodges of Toronto.

Mr. Millar, who died last Fall, bequeathed one brewery share to each Protestant Minister in Toronto and one to each Orange lodge in the city. A share each in the Ontario Jockey Club was bequeathed to W. E. Raney, and Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada.

pieces of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, whose president, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, announced that this was the club's last recital of the season, and that the annual meeting of the club would take place next month (May).

DEAN LEARNS DENTISTS SAME AS CLERGYMEN

"Both Life-savers," He Asserts at Opening of B.C. Dental Clinics Here

One hundred dentists from every corner of British Columbia gathered at the Empress Hotel this morning for the opening of the Spring clinics and convention there of the B. C. Dental Association. Others are arriving on the boats and trains and by motor this afternoon.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray and Dean C. S. Quafinton gave the welcoming addresses to the convention. The Dean said that his duties as a clergyman was very much the same as that of the dentists.

"We are both life-savers," he explained.

He also spoke of wonderful advances in dentistry, instances of those which he had noted in the last few years.

Dr. W. N. Gunning of Victoria, in his presidential address emphasized the value of getting the leading men in the profession together to interchange ideas and promote fellowship. "Preventive dentistry is the most important thing in dentistry to-day," Dr. Gunning said. "And in this the value of school work and getting at it early is of supreme importance."

Telegraphic messages of greetings were read from United States organizations.

Noted coast clinicians, Dr. Aubrey Martin, Dr. C. J. Stanbery and Dr. H. Lloyd Smith of Seattle, and Dr. D. T. Chase and Dr. H. C. Pixot of Portland, were introduced and started their first demonstration. Dr. W. J. Gibson of Victoria, who is an expert on amalgam, started this table clinic at noon.

Part of the main floor of the hotel looks like a big laboratory, ranges around with operating chairs, tanks of the latest varieties of laughing gas, and all kinds of new dental equipment.

To-night the public lecture of the convention is being given by Dr. W. J. Lea and Dr. R. L. Pallen, both of Vancouver, on "The Relation of Food to Teeth Decay," and "School Dentistry."

The convention will continue until Sunday.

UNITARIAN WOMAN LEADER WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, Alliance Secretary, Arrives To-morrow

Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton of Boston, who has been secretary of the General Alliance of Unitarian Women for the last fourteen years, will arrive in the city to-morrow from Seattle. She will speak to the women of the Unitarian Church at the home of Mrs. Frank Gibbs on Friday evening.

Mrs. Atherton, who has been on a tour of the Pacific Coast for the last three months, is the next president of the General Alliance. She was formerly a member of the board of visitors of Boston University, from which she was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in the class of 1884. Her career of service began as a teacher of Latin and Greek in the Roxbury Latin School, a college preparatory school for boys. During this period she collaborated in the compilation of a Greek text book.

Later Mrs. Atherton held offices in the Boston branch of the American Association of University Women; served on legislative and other committees of the College Club of Boston, and was chairman of the conference committee of club and college women that made an intensive study of Massachusetts schools. She has been an officer of the Massachusetts Federal of Women's Clubs, non-resident worker at South End House, and trustee of the Boston Children's Institutions Department.

Education and social service are Mrs. Atherton's hobbies. She feels that Alliance opportunities embrace these, and reach beyond to worldwide contacts with those who are devoting their lives to the cause of religion and spiritual freedom and the search of truth.

GRANT HALL HERE, BUT VISIT SHORT

Grant Hall, Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived this morning, will be in Victoria only two days. From here he has to rush through to Montreal to be there for the annual meeting of the C.P.R. on May 4.

This morning he conferred with members of the Chamber of Commerce on inter-switching. Friday morning he will meet the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Railways, and members of the Provincial Government.

Mr. Hall explained that he is on one of his periodical tours of inspection. "Weather on the prairies is bad, causing delay in seeding operations," he said. "But this delay is not by any means serious, and prospects are good."

An unusually large number of immigrants are now pouring into the prairie country and this year will likely be the record year for some time as regards immigration, he said. With Mr. Hall here are C. H. Temple, chief of motive power and rolling stock; Charles Murphy, general manager of Western lines; C. A. Cottrell, general superintendent at Vancouver.

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REPORTS FOR YEAR PRESENTED TEACHERS

Convention at High School Hear of Year's Progress of Federation

The tenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation was held this morning in the auditorium of the Victoria High School, with President G. W. Clark in the chair.

In his annual report President Clark stated that the Summer School for teachers has been of great value. He expressed the appreciation of the executive of the work of Secretary H. Charlesworth and Miss Clayton.

Reviewing the present convention, President Clark expressed gratification at the great attendance marking the public sessions, giving the Victoria Teachers' Association high praise for its aid.

In closing, President Clark declared his year of office to have given him great pleasure and the hope that his successor would have an equally satisfactory term.

Secretary Charlesworth also dealt with the annoyance caused school boards by non-Federation teachers who have sought to better their positions by taking advantage of technical loopholes in the regulations regarding resignations at the end of the school year in June. The Federation supported legislative changes made to end impositions such as teachers resigning four posts successively in one month when offered better positions.

Plans are in hand for organization of district conventions into cycles.

J. J. MALONEY

Speaks King's Hall, Friday, April 28, 8 p.m. Subject "MEXICAN SITUATION"

This is the subject Mr. Maloney has been holding up pending official documents from three sources, the Mexican Government being one. Admission by ticket only, procured at the usual places and from interested individuals.

Freedman newspaper will be on the streets on Saturday, April 23. For further information communicate with P.O. Box 741, Victoria, B.C.

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

Giants And St. Louis Win Their First Home Games

World's Champion Cardinals Beat Out Cubs 4-3; N.Y. Wins From Phillies 5-1

Philadelphia Puts Over 8-5 Win on Yankees; Detroit and Cleveland Are Victors

New York, April 21.—Two big league teams are happy to-day in the realization that they celebrated two highly important occasions to the home town fans by turning in victories.

When the world champion Cardinals took the field yesterday in St. Louis for their first game this year on the home lot, the National League pennant they won last year after thirty-eight years of trying, was spread out for all to view. On the strength of that the Cardinals went out and beat the Cubs 4-3.

GIANTS CELEBRATING

The Giants were celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of John McGraw and their own return to the Polo Grounds for their first home game of the year. Led by Hornsby and Lindstrom, who did most of the hitting, they scored a five to one victory over the Phillies.

Still another team that had a happy homecoming was the band of veterans led by Connie Mack. Not only did they beat their red-hot rivals, the Yankees, 8-5, but they hit them, too, which is something few clubs have been able to accomplish. The home-run hitting this time was done by Ruth, but by Mickey Cochrane, who knocked the Philadelphia catcher, who knocked the circuit clout in the sixth to help drive Urban Shocker from the hill.

Detroit's seven-to-nothing victory over the St. Louis Browns also was not attended by such success, although it looked in the first few innings as if they had the Indians beaten. Then Cleveland fell on Lyons in the sixth and collected enough runs to win.

Brooklyn beat the batting Braves in a hard-fought game, 4-2. Bob Barrett, late of Memphis, was the hero of the day with a homer that won the game and snapped a seven-game losing streak.

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Philadelphia..... 1 7 0
New York..... 5 11 0
Batteries: Prust and Wilson; Fitzsimmons and Hamby.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 5 1
Brooklyn..... 4 8 2
Batteries: Robertson, Genewich and Taylor; McWeeny, Erhardt and Healine.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 5 0
St. Louis..... 3 7 3
Batteries: Blake, Osborne and Harnett; Gonzales, Sherdell and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
New York..... 5 11 2
Philadelphia..... 8 12 1
Batteries: Shocker and Grabowski; Grove, Quinn and Cochrane.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 5 10 2
Chicago..... 6 11 2
Batteries: Hawthorn, Hodel and L. Sewell; Lyons, Connelly, Thomas and Behalk.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 4 1
Detroit..... 7 13 0
Batteries: Zachary, Windard and Schang; Whitehill and Bassler.

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle, April 21.—Two hits were all the Hollywoods could pry out of Jim Edwards yesterday and Seattle beat the Stars 2-0.

In the third and the other in the eighth. He walked two men and struck out five. Mulcahy and Hollerson scored a creditable game for Hollywood, permitting the Indians only seven hits.

Hollywood..... 0 2 1
Seattle..... 0 7 2
Batteries: Mulcahy, Hollerson and Cook; Edwards and J. Nicks.

Los Angeles, April 21.—A top-sided game, in which Sacramento dubbed Los Angeles 12-4, took second place on Wrigley Field yesterday, while the spectators had their thrill in a seventh-inning sideshow in which Manager Krug of the Angels choked and shook Umpire Malencon.

Sacramento..... 13 14 1
Los Angeles..... 4 12 1
Batteries: Singleton and Koehler; Piercy, Cunningham, Smith and Hannah.

San Francisco, April 21.—Oakland made it two straight over the San Francisco Seals yesterday by winning 9-6, after eleven tense innings. Harry Krause, veteran southpaw, who had taken up the pitching burden in the tenth, made it an Oaks day when he crashed out a double, clearing the bases. Previously the Seals had tied the count at six-all in the ninth with a trio of rallies.

Oakland..... 9 12 9
San Francisco..... 6 15 4
(Eleven innings.)

Batteries: Welner and Whitty; Ortmann, Huff and Yelle, Fischer.

Officers Elected by Lacrosse Association

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria and District Lacrosse Association held in the Y.M.C.A. last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Other officials elected were as follows: Vice-president, George Hill; second vice-president, Jack MacMillan; secretary, treasurer, Mel Hicks.

Two teams are assured entries in the senior league, Victoria and Sidney. In the intermediate division the Sons of Canada, Sidney and Esquimalt will battle for the honors.

Any club intending to enter is requested to communicate with Mel Hicks, 617 Drake Avenue.

Cardiff Will Meet Arsenal Saturday In Soccer Classic

Wembley Has Been Hive of Industry During Week; Expect Huge Crowd

Stock of Drinks and Tons of Eatables Laid in; King George Will Attend Game

London, April 21 (Canadian Press Cable).—Wembley, the venue of the great soccer classic for the cup of the English Football Association, has been a hive of industry for the last week in preparation for the meeting next Saturday between Arsenal and Cardiff City. These two teams have fought their way to the top during the season. Scores of workmen have been busy on the grandstand while two dozen charwomen have washed the building from one end to the other. The thrifts of the huge crowd which always gathers for the cup final will be adequately cared for.

The buffets have been stocked with 50,000 bottles of beer, 30,000 bottles of soft drinks and tons of eatables. It was reported to-day that the playing field was in perfect condition and would remain so, barring exceptionally heavy rains.

The railway companies have made very complete arrangements for transporting the multitudes who will flock into London on Friday night. Trains will travel over the suburban lines serving Wembley at two-minute intervals from early Saturday morning. One hundred and fifty long distance specials will look after the supporters of Cardiff City from Wales and other spectators who will come from the North and South.

The stadium authorities expect a crowd of 150,000 to be present when the whistle blows to start the battle.

King George has signified his intention of attending the match and will present the cup to the winning team. The lord mayors of London and Cardiff, the cities principally interested, will occupy prominent positions in the grandstand. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be one of the parliamentarians there, while former Premier David Lloyd George will be there to pull for Cardiff City.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pt.
Pittsburgh	1	323	
Boston	6	3	487
Philadelphia	4	2	667
New York	4	3	571
St. Louis	3	5	500
Chicago	3	5	496
Cincinnati	1	5	167
Brooklyn	1	7	125

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pt.
New York	6	1	857
St. Louis	3	1	750
Washington	2	1	667
Cleveland	3	4	429
Philadelphia	3	4	429
Chicago	3	5	375
Boston	1	6	144

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pt.
Buffalo	6	2	750
Toronto	5	5	525
Rochester	4	3	571
Syracuse	3	3	509
Baltimore	3	4	429
Windsor	3	5	375
Newark	2	5	375
Reading	2	5	286

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pt.
Sacramento	14	7	567
San Francisco	12	10	545
Seattle	11	10	524
Portland	10	10	500
Oakland	11	11	500
Mission	10	11	474
Los Angeles	9	11	450
Hollywood	6	13	316

Veterans in Tennis World Forced to Bow To Younger Players

White Sulphur Springs, April 21.—Veterans players bowed to younger ones on the Green River tennis court yesterday in the third round of the annual Mason and Dixon singles championship.

George M. Lott Jr., youthful Chicago star, won from Carlton Chamberlain of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2, while Emmett C. Pare, also from Chicago, defeated Fred C. Baggis, New York, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

John Van Ryn of East Orange, N.J., ace of the Princeton tennis team, eliminated J. Potter Stockton, New York, 6-1, 6-1, and Gregory Maginnis, another Princeton varsity player, downed M. T. Hill, Boston, 6-2, 6-4.

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DOUGHTY SCOT IS WINTER GOLF SENSATION



The flowers that bloom in the Spring tra-la-la are not the only blossoms on the landscape. There is a whole mess of par and bogey horticulturists at work and if they keep up with the Winter pace they are setting them will be thunderous explosions in the golf world this Summer.

Bobby Cruikshank's sensational string of victories, including the Texas, South Central, Los Angeles, United North and South opens, mark him as being ready for National titleseeking.

He is the only college boy of the outfit. Bobby doffed the cap and gown of Edinburgh University and went to work dragging down tournament purses.

His triumphs have been in meets with a total prize value of \$20,000, making him the big dollars and cents man of the game.

Down in Florida, Gene Sarazen has returned to his best medal play form, taking the Miami and the Miami Beach opens with plenty to spare. His 27 in the later was the best performance of the Winter up to that time.

"Light Horse" Harry Cooper galloped home at Monterey and also knocked off Hagen in a 72-hole walkway; Joe Turnesa won at Sacramento; "Wild" Bill Mehlhorn was the Santa Clara victor; Tommy Armour was the winner at Long Beach.

"Wild Bill," the reformed plasterer, has been playing better golf on cards than any of them if averages mean anything. His is a shade over 72 for 324 holes. Armour has 73, Cruikshank and Turnesa 73 1/2, and Cooper 74.

Hagen is in a slump and his cards of 74, 82, 77, and 79 do not sound like the Sir Walter of old. In the last four P. G. A. championships Hagen has won nineteen matches and lost one—a defeat at the hands of Sarazen. Since then he has taken fifteen consecutive matches in P. G. A. play; so frenzied efforts to bury him in his current slump are nothing if not ludicrous.

In the open tournaments this Summer both Hagen and Sarazen will find their hands full with Cruikshank, Turnesa, Mehlhorn and others coming on like a horse and buggy.

Former Enter Final Round by Defeating Hudson's Bay 5-2 Yesterday Afternoon.

Rennie & Taylors and the Navy, Wednesday—League—soccer teams, will battle for possession of the McKay Shield as a result of the former 5-2 victory over the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The game was a replay of a drawn game and attracted a good crowd of spectators.

The final game between the bakers and the bluejackets will most likely be played on Wednesday, May 11.

Five minutes after the start of the match the winners advanced into the lead, which they maintained until the final whistle. Cyril Speak, centre forward for Rennie & Taylors, was responsible for the first goal of the match, booting Davies' corner kick into the goal.

The bakers continued on the attack and Field put them two up with a fast shot. Shortly after Speak accounted for his second goal of the match.

Three goals down the department goals got into the game and with half-time drawing near, Clarke, their outside right, scored when his shot glanced off one of the opposing players into the net. Field scored the Bay's fourth goal a minute before the rest period.

With a three-goal lead the bakers laid back and played a strong defensive game. Robinson made the score 4-2 when he beat Lomas from close range.

The final goal of the game came off the toe of Field, the bakers' inside right, driving his own rebound past Shrimpton.

Oliver refereed and the teams were as follows: Rennie & Taylors—Lomas; Gilbert and Tupman; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Merrifield and Davies.

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WALKERVILLE COLLEGIATE WIN

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AT THE THEATRES

MIX DRIVES FAMOUS CONCORD COACH IN COLUMBIA THRILLER

Tom Mix drives one of the famous old Concord coaches in "The Last Trail," Fox Film's screen drama, made from Zane Grey's novel, at the Columbia Theatre.
The Concord coach was the standard of excellence in the pioneer days of the West, when travel was by horseback or stage.
Low Seller directed the new Mix film and has incorporated into the production some of the most breath-taking episodes ever flashed on a motion picture screen.
During the filming of the story the "Western Ace" just missed serious injury when the king-pin of the coach he was driving gave way as the horses tore onward at breakneck pace.

VALENTINA ZAMINA, FAMOUS RUSSIAN, IS IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

Fresh from her triumphs in "La Boheme," Valentina Zamina, famous Russian actress, has been assigned the most colorful role of her career in "Emma Goldstein," a Red leader in the F.B.O. production of "Rose of the Tenements," a picturization of John Masefield's book, "The Stumbling Herd."
"Rose of the Tenements" is on the screen all this week at the Playhouse Theatre.
The particular role calls for emotional work of a high degree, and the F.B.O. officials have implicit faith that Miss Zamina will score heavily in the part. Shirley Mason is the star, and the support-

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Three Hours."
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Phil Rosen directed.

BARRYMORE MAKES LOVE TO TEA LADIES IN FILM "DON JUAN"

John Barrymore has found his biggest popular screen success in the Warner Brothers production of "Don Juan," which is showing at the Variety Theatre all this week. The story of the greatest lover of all the ages enlists the services of ten leading ladies, to whom Barrymore makes love: Mary Astor, Estelle Taylor, Helene Costello, Myrna Loy, Jane Winton, June Marlowe, Helen Lee Worthing, Hedda Hopper, Helene D'Amey and Phyllis Haver. Among the men in the cast are Montagu Love, Warner Oland, Josef Swickard, Lionel Barrymore, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Sheldon Lewis and John George. The scene is laid in Rome in the days of the Borgias.

MARION DAVIES IS SUPPORTED BY FINE CAST IN "RED MILL"

William Orlamond, the man who created the role of The Mikado in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera on the stage, is in the newest development of the same art—for he plays the Governor in Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, "The Red Mill," translation of comic opera to the screen. A notable cast supports Miss Davies in her new Cosmopolitan feature, adapted from the Victor Herbert stage hit, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, with a cast that includes Owen Moore, Louise Fazenda, Karl Dane, Snitz Edwards, Fred Gamble and others of note.

BULLFIGHTER FROM SOUTH AMERICA IN CAPITOL FEATURE

A South American bullfighter plays a leading role opposite Corinne Griffith in "Three Hours," the first National picture which is in the film feature at the Capitol Theatre this week. Paul Ellis, the bullfighter, who is now an ardent screen lover, gives an exceptionally fine piece of acting in this intensely fascinating photoplay.
The vaudeville attractions this week at the Capitol are varied and entertaining. They include Moro and Francis, noted Pancho and Marco artists, in a song and musical comedy presentation; Beatrice Nelson, soprano, in song selections, and the Harmony Girls, with Frank Smith, in a song and dance specialty.

FAMOUS MELODRAMA BY JULES VERNE AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

The gorgeous splendour of the semi-barbaric court of the Grand Kahn of Tartary, shown in full color in the Universal-Film de France production of the famous Jules Verne melodrama, "Michael Strogoff," which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week, presents a striking con-

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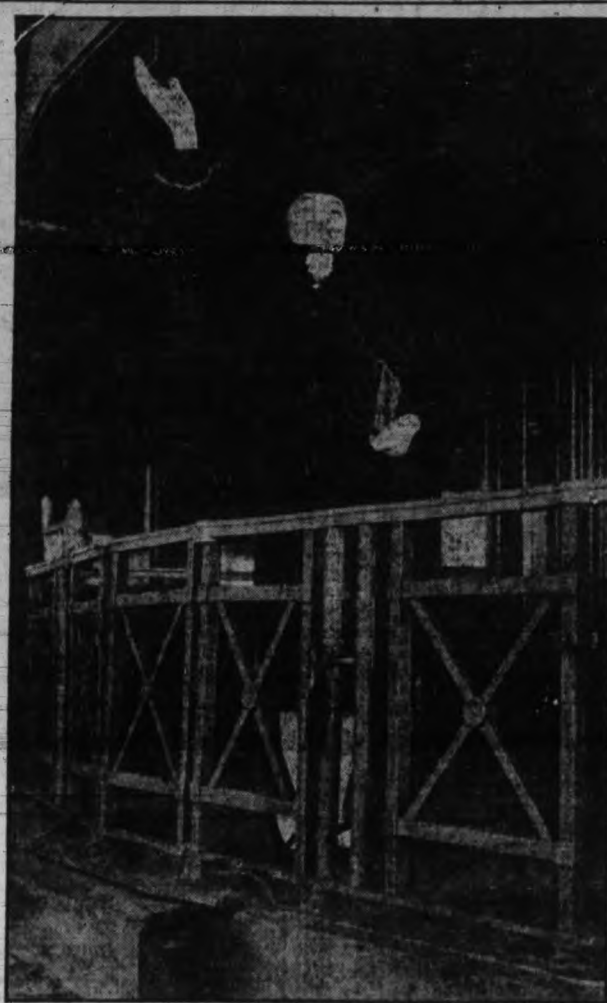
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Mrs. Cedia Brault, well-known mezzo-soprano, bidding farewell to Montreal on the observation car of the Imperial Limited, Canadian Pacific flyer, on her way to Victoria to sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 26. Her tour is being made under the patronage of His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and she will sing a number of French-Canadian chansons, both in English and French, the former being translations by J. M. Gibbon of the C.P.R. Publicity Bureau. Mrs. Brault is herself of French-Canadian descent, one of her ancestors having fought under General Salaberry against the American invasion of Canada in 1813. Her tour is part of a general programme of festivities for confederation anniversary year and she is acting as a sort of unofficial envoy from the Province of Quebec to explain the art of the oldest Canadian Province to the younger ones out West. Her pianist, Miss Labelle, accompanies her.

trust to the civilized magnificence of the Imperial Palace at Moscow of Alexander II, Czar of all Russia, in 1850, which is also a feature of the huge spectacular photodrama. In those days Czar and Kahn were absolute rulers. Their word was law for life or death. The Czar had fifty-three titles, including such awe-inspiring ones as "Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russian," "Czar," "Prince," "Lord and Sovereign Prince," "Seignior," "Governor of the Hyperborean Regions," "Heir of Norway," "Duke of Schleswig-Holstein," and as "officially stated, 'many others.' The Grand Kahn by comparison was a petty ruler. But his power was equally absolute, and the trouble his Tartar hordes caused the army of the Czar was sufficient to make the journey of Michael Strogoff through his hostile territory one of the greatest adventures of fiction.

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MANY PATRONS FOR BRAULT RECITAL

Lieut.-Governor Heads List of Seat-holders For April 26 Concert

Cedia Brault, mezzo-soprano, is one of Canada's most prominent singers. The Governor-General of Canada has granted her patronage to her concert. She will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie.

FASHIONS FOR WOMEN IN BIG PRODUCTION BOOKED FOR DOMINION

Esther Ralston's starring vehicle "Fashions for Women," which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week, is said to be a riot of comedy, beautiful mannequins and gorgeous gowns. The story, adapted from the play "The Girl of the Hour," brings Miss Ralston to the screen as a full-fledged star following triumphs in James Cruze's "Old Ironsides" and "Children of Divorce."
One of the production's high spots is a fashion review staged by Miss Ralston and fifteen beautiful mannequins in a Parisian modiste's shop. It is stated by those who have already seen "Fashions for Women," with all regard for past photoplays, that nothing ever before attempted.

Utterly Discouraged? Don't Be

Much of the music of the Canadian folk songs was brought to Canada by the first French explorers and settlers, and was sung by the voyageurs, and they have been kept alive by the country women singing as they sit at spinning wheels or loom, weaving their beautiful homespun. Mrs. Brault will sing two groups of these songs on her programme, and she sings them with an artistry and understanding that enraptures her hearers.

KIDDIES' REVUE COMES TO CRYSTAL GARDEN NEXT WEEK

The premiere appearance of Howard Le Roy's internationally known Kiddie Revue is one of the most important forthcoming events at the Crystal Garden. These talented children will present their revue in three performances, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
Outstanding personalities in this group of tiny stars include May Sherwood, the "Baby Doll" Prima Donna, and Christie McArdle, the smallest impersonator of the biggest stars before the public to-day. Wherever the Kiddie Revue has been shown, press notices have been enthusiastic in their praise. In Victoria they will present bit-bits from some of the older and better-known musical comedies as well as tinsel snapshots of some of the later hit now crowding the Broadway theatres.

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TWO WEEKS' DELAY IN CHAPLIN CASE

Los Angeles, April 21.—Charles Chaplin has traded his personal legal immunity from orders of the California courts for a delay of two weeks in which he may answer Lita Grey Chaplin's divorce complaint. The legal trade was negotiated between attorneys representing the comedian and his wife and in the form of a stipulation was approved and signed yesterday by Judge Walter Guerin of the Superior Court. Under the stipulation, Chaplin is given until May 4 to answer his wife's divorce complaint, but places himself under the jurisdiction of the California court.

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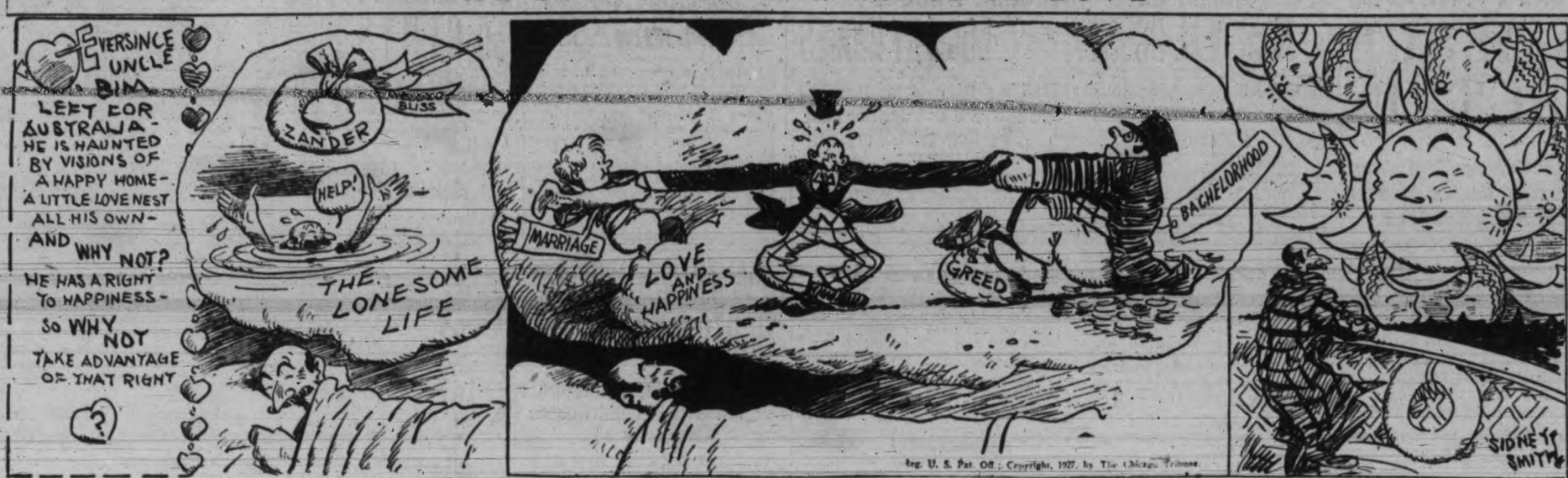
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1927

This is an uncertain day, according to astrology, which finds that certain adverse planetary influences are strong.

The direction of the stars apparently forwards the interests of all who enjoy power or prosperity, while it thwarts efforts on the part of less fortunate persons.

Under this sway minds will be alert and there will be much seeking of intellectual or spiritual comfort.

New teachers of religion and philosophy may be expected to appear, for many will present arguments of truth for the healing of nations.

There is an encouraging sign for those who seek employment, but the star favors most those who work with their hands.

The outlook for world peace to-day may be gloomy for there are menacing signs that appear to warn the nation to be on its guard.

The seers prophecy for the United States such access of international influence that it will be the foremost of all the world powers within a quarter of a century.

It is well to beware of entrance into any sort of a quarrel to-day, which is threatening to domestic peace.

With all the seething of troubles in the Orient good is to result, as astrologers foretell, for China is to be of great importance to the United States.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

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8-8:30 a.m.—New York Stocks.

Lafe Cassidy's Orchestra Will Play Over CFCT

To-morrow evening from 8 to 9 o'clock Lafe Cassidy and his orchestra, now on tour, will present a return programme from CFCT. This orchestra made a very favorable impression on their first broadcast over the local station and they will endeavor to even better their reputation with Victorians.

Harry Speer, king of trombone players, and Harold Guard, czar of the violin, are star members of the orchestra, which was recently with the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, and the Belmont Cabaret, Vancouver. At the conclusion of the dance programme the orchestra will go to the Forester's Hall, where they are scheduled to play for an informal dance.

PRAIRIE SEEDING DELAYED, BUT TOTAL ACREAGE INCREASES

Winnipeg, April 21.—A general survey of agricultural conditions throughout the West made by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shows that conditions are satisfactory, though the spring is somewhat belated.

The saturated condition of the soil and the cold changeable weather of the past two weeks have delayed commencement of work and precluded any possibility of farmers getting an early start, the report says. With the exception of a small southern portion of the prairie provinces, no work on the land has been done. In isolated districts in southwest Alberta some seeding has been done, but it is scarcely likely even under the most favorable weather conditions, that seeding can become general in the West before the end of April or the beginning of May.

In higher lands having good drainage, seeding should commence early next week.

Seeding in Manitoba in 1926 was not general until May 2, in Saskatchewan May 6, and in Alberta May 19. In 1927 seeding was general in Manitoba on May 8, in Saskatchewan and Alberta on May 1.

The long, cold winters with considerable snow, combined with a shortage of feed in many parts of the West, have made it somewhat hard on stock with a likelihood of thin cattle this spring. Having their optimism largely on the fact that few springs have started off with as much moisture in the land as now, farmers are looking forward to a good crop year.

In practically all the districts throughout the West there should be sufficient moisture to carry the crop until the beginning of June.

The estimate of acreage prepared by Canadian Pacific agents throughout the West shows a substantial increase over last year in each province, with the exception of Manitoba, the aggregate for the three provinces showing an increase of 10.9 per cent. Details are as follows: Manitoba, 5,076,700 acres, as against 3,257,700 acres a decrease of 35.3 per cent; Saskatchewan, 8,020,631 acres, as against 7,448,485 acres last year, a 7.7 increase; Alberta, 4,277,531 acres, as against 3,015,486 acres, an increase of 41.5 per cent. The total for the three western provinces is 15,374,862 acres as against 12,843,671 acres last year, an increase of 10.9 per cent.

Winter wheat and rye from present indications have come through the winter satisfactory. Both these crops should show increased acreage over 1926, the totals for these three provinces being: Wheat, 48,000 acres, rye 635,000 acres, as against 20,000 acres of wheat in 1926 and 629,000 acres of rye.

Importation of seed will be necessary in many districts, principally in Saskatchewan and Alberta, due, not so much to the fact that there was any particular shortage, but some of the grain, particularly oats, suffered through exposure to wet weather last fall, with consequent deterioration. It is not thought, however, that farmers will take chances as much publicity was given to the necessity of sowing good seed, particularly by the "special seed train" trains, which lecturers demonstrated to farmers the urgency of determining the vitality of any seed before putting it into the ground.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY.

Luncheon.—Cream of celery soup with oysters, toasted crackers, beet and head lettuce salad, brown bread, rice pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner.—Baked and stuffed turkey, potatoes in parsley butter, dandelion greens with bacon sauce, orange-grape fruit and pear salad, whole wheat bread and cream cheese sandwiches, rye rolls, junket ice cream with chocolate sauce, nut cookies, milk, coffee.

HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE.

One and one-half cups milk, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 squares bitter chocolate, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate and melt in top of double boiler over hot water. Mix and sift sugar and cornstarch. Stir into melted chocolate and add milk, stirring rapidly. Add salt and cook over hot water for fifteen minutes, stirring to keep smooth. When ready to serve add vanilla and beat the sauce hard. Serve in a bowl with tarts or large spoon; for the sauce is too thick to pour easily.

Then Scouty looked, and seemed to fear a funny man who crept up near. Before he had a chance to shout the man ran up, and then he turned and some tarts right off the tray, and in a flash, was on his way. "Oh, me! Oh, my," the fair queen said. "There goes that knave again."

Then Scouty yelled, "I know that man. He's often stole the queen's nice tarts. It isn't fair, at all." So Coppy added, "Oh, for shame! The knave knew he was all to blame, and as he turned and walked away, he surely looked forlorn."

The queen then thanked the Tynymites, and gave them several more big bites. And then she turned and left the bunch all by themselves once more. They walked until they found a hut. They would have walked right in there but they saw a scowling lady sitting just inside the door.

"Oh, that's Old Cross Patch, draw the latch. A peck of trouble we would have if we should enter," Clowny said. "So let's keep on our way." The Tynites thought this hunch was good. They left as quickly as they could, and as the moon rose over the hills, they still were at their play.

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The Rev. H. Bolton will hold a confirmation class at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Norman Smith and family are passing the Easter holiday at Saanich.

Miss Mule is down from Duncan, staying with her family.

Miss Lillian Heigorsen is at home for the Easter holidays.

S. Cullum of Vancouver is over for a short visit.

H. Kitching has returned from his trip up the island.

Miss Randall, Mrs. Best and Miss Jones have been Sooke visitors.

Miss Celia Lucas is in Victoria for the musical festival. She will play at the Temple Hall on Saturday.

Canadian Pacific Railway excursion to Bellingham, Tulip Festival, May 6. Princess Louise leaves Victoria at 9:30 a.m. Adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00. Leave Bellingham 5:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale.

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WIDE RANGE OF MANY PROBLEMS WAIT SOLUTION

Teachers' Convention Hears of Matters Requiring More Knowledge

The Teachers' Convention yesterday morning heard a discussion of "The unsolved problems of education" by Dr. A. C. Roberts of the University of Washington.

"The schools of the world are crowded, everywhere there has been a wonderful revival of education, it is literally true that the whole world is going to school," said Dr. Roberts, citing as an instance the fact that in the city of Saskatoon, now only twenty years old, there are 10,000 persons on the school roll, out of a population of 30,000.

The speaker considered that many important unsolved problems exist in modern education. These are being overcome one by one, and each solution aids in the determination of the next. "The first of these unsolved problems is this: 'What is intelligence?' That is a matter upon which we expend untold sums of money. Some years ago an eminent eastern editor sent a questionnaire to seventeen psychologists on this matter. Sixteen sent replies, and no one was in agreement.

"One of the best definitions ever given was made by Thorndike, who declared, 'Intelligence is the ability of the individual to give a proper response from the standpoint of truth and life.'

"Many of the replies received to that questionnaire took the ground, 'what does it matter? We do not know what to do with intelligence when we find it.'

The intelligent tend to become constantly more intelligent and the dull incline to become comparatively more dull, if certain theories as to the permanence of the intelligence quotient are to be accepted. On the other hand, does intelligence progress by steps and starts? We really do not know.

LOCAL CONDITIONS
"You teachers in Victoria and Vancouver have been attempting to ascertain the intelligence of your pupils by use of the standard intelligence tests. Now those tests, prepared in Chicago, New York or other places, may not be reliable when applied to pupils with a different background of environment," he said.

Dr. Roberts said that one of the choicest groups of students to be found in American universities are from China—boys who have won their entrance to the colleges of America by hard work. Yet they rank in the lowest five per cent when taking intelligence tests. "I wonder how we would grade in our schools the Chinese or the Chinese would grade us pretty low," he said.

DOES GROWTH CEASE?
"Another problem is 'when does the mental machine cease to develop?' Also, does the mental machine continue to grow upward, or does it, when attaining a certain height, proceed to develop sideways? A well broken-in Ford may do better work a hill than a motor costing \$10,000, supplied with a poor oil," he suggested.

In the twelfth grade high school experts have found pupils of no more than eighth grade ability, and beside them youths with mentality worthy of university seniors.

He gave a number of striking examples of mental growth. One, a young man, who passed with almost the full possible marks, while seniors of known and proven ability have made ludicrously poor showing. "These facts may take a little of the conceit out of us as educators."

"A college principal once made this statement: 'A man with a character and C brains is a better citizen than a man with a character and A brains.'"

Dr. Roberts told of experiments in education to ascertain the intelligence of students, and declared that at the present time, every large United States university is using discriminating intelligence tests, having no connection with their studies to determine who shall be admitted to freshman class. "And we are going a long way further with this. Hitherto there has been no system in this work."

CHARACTER PROBLEMS

"How are we going to develop ethical character in pupils? Here is another unsolved problem! Certainly not by telling them what to do or leave undone. Through the ages man has acted ethically or not, often knowing the right and ignoring it."

"What study course really helps, and how much does it help, in the doing of other things? Geometry, does it help in the study of other matters? We have in the past accepted a lot of implications. We are going over all these matters. For instance, does it pay to give French? Would it not be better to devote those four

years to French to get a better mastery of French?" he asked.

"We are going to have a chance to solve these unsolved problems in education when we get the working teachers in tens of thousands of classrooms to supply us data from millions of pupils. Then one by one, these matters will be brought to solution," he concluded.

CENTENNIAL STAGES NATIONAL FESTIVAL

History and Scenery of Dominion Will be Demonstrated
Novel Event Forms Part of Educational Programme

Centennial United Church is making special preparation for a national festival which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 27 and 28. All parts of the building will be in use for the occasion.

The gymnasium will be fitted up for display. This will be divided into six sections. The various divisions of the country will be demonstrated showing the far east and middle provinces, the middle west and British Columbia, and the north country. The history and scenery of the Dominion will be shown in the display. There will also be a display of the church activities. The place of the church in the development of the country will be shown on canvas as well as being told in story.

Afternoon tea will be served in this building also. The whole scene is an educational one and in addition to the above there will be lectures given on many lines. Rev. Hugh Dobson D.D. will lecture in the church on Thursday night on the subject, "The place of the church in the national life."

Mr. Chave will give an illustrated talk on fifty years work in India. Moving pictures of Canada will be shown also and P. Kerher will give some conception of bird and animal life in the Province of British Columbia by means of the lantern slides. These addresses will be given in the church.

In the Sunday school room the ladies will serve a cafeteria supper on Thursday evening in order that all may remain and have a good opportunity to study the display. "This will need a few hours in order to thoroughly grasp the significance of the problems."

The display will consist of a demonstration along the lines of child welfare work, boys' and girls' programmes and a national display. Friday night will be reserved for a display of basketball for all departments and ages.

All sessions will be open to the public and the young ladies of the congregation will be pleased to serve afternoon tea to those who attend. Centennial church has an educational programme and this effort fits into its whole scheme.

The card party and social given by the Catholic ladies of South Saanich on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, was successful in every way. The hall had been tastefully decorated with streamers of colored papers and quantities of Spring flowers. All parts of the Saanich peninsula were well represented, a big contingent also coming from the city. Seventy tables were required to accommodate the players for military five hundred, for which five sets of prizes were competed for, and under the direction of Mr. L. C. Hagan, the chairman, and Father Scheelan the games were carried through in a very efficient manner. The very high score of thirty-three, discs was secured by the first prize winners—two tables of twenty-seven cut for second and third place and three tables of twenty-six cut for fourth and fifth. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. J. O'Connell, Mrs.

F. Kyle, J. W. Crawford, R. Mitchell; second, Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Monahan; third, Dr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Hebb; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, T. Tubman, N. Richardson; fifth, Mrs. Lorenzen, Mrs. Partridge, J. Basher, Mr. Thomson. Special prizes were won by A. Rochon, P. Buckle, R. Hall, and Mrs. Clarke. Lucky chair, A. Calvert and J. Crossley.

Miss Adeline Crossley delighted the audience with two songs and the Masters Gynn, of Saanich, two clever little comedians, gave a very entertaining minstrel sketch. Supper was served at the tables, after which Mr. Reid, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Reid, of Saanich, played a splendid programme of popular numbers which was greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

The North Saanich Social Club orchestra of six pieces, a talented band of musicians, who kindly gave their services for the occasion, played a splendid programme of popular numbers which was greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

Miss Nellie Hagan was general convener and her able assistants were Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. Guilmette, Miss Hagan, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Lacourse and Mrs. Schwartz. Had an attractive ice cream stand. Miss McCotter was in charge of the tombolas and Hagan had an amusement booth, which was well patronized. Messrs. Guilmette, W. Butler and Adolph Rochon were the committee for tickets and door. Much of the success of the affair is due to the energetic labors of these cheerful workers, carried through a most enjoyable programme.

In addition to these constant subjects of study, there should be subjects and a group of studies available towards the close of the educational term.

"Our problem is to so reduce our present overhead as to produce a profit that we may reinvest in studies, to later pay dividends to the pupils themselves and the nation," he said in closing.

Dr. Ellwood Cubberley Forecasts Drastic Changes in School Courses

Dr. Ellwood F. Cubberley of Leland-Stanford University yesterday at the High School, addressing the teachers' convention at luncheon, forecasted changes in the curriculum of the average school or high school to be expected in the course of the next twenty years.

With the object of securing more time for new subjects necessitated by the change in mode of living, educationists will cut down the study periods devoted to spelling, arithmetic and other subjects featured at present, devoting the time to hygiene, civics home membership, or others of a group now coming into prominence.

"How much can we take out. How much junk can we do without, to give time for more modern subjects, needed by society, that must be put in. That is what we must speedily determine," said Dr. Cubberley, extending his hand to the young people of to-day, and pointing out that the fears of older heads are to be noted in any survey of the past.

SCRAP USELESS WORDS
He considered that much of the time devoted to spelling could be saved, as the average citizen uses less than 2,000 words, while ten years ago the children were crammed with 12,000 words they had to spell. Training in the proper use of a dictionary was of more importance than ability to spell unknown words.

Health is one of the subjects which he considered should be placed on the curriculum, Dr. Cubberley citing the common cold as an ailment preventable through education. "If we were to universal eliminate the common cold, in a few years we would save enough to pay off the national debt."

Health is very important. It can be taught as a part of scores of exercises and undertakings by the children, he pointed out.

Studies have thrown an entirely

new light on methods of putting the curriculum into practice, and also what should be taught.

Dr. Cubberley forecasted a drastic reduction in time devoted to arithmetic, with much of the present study thrown into discard and more emphasis on certain fundamentals to all processes of figuring.

MAKE BETTER HOMES
The speaker considered the schools should give prominence to training children in home membership, the wide existence of careless habits of conduct showing the necessity of this change in school courses. Further development of citizenship training was favored, while vocational knowledge is urgently required.

"There are scores of men in the learned profession who should not be there. The white collar jobs are all full to overflowing. Ask as to plumbers or bricklayers, you find there are not enough to do the work," he said.

Dr. Cubberley contrasted the lack of occupation, now marking the boy or girl out of school, with the multitude of chores awaiting the lad of forty years ago. To meet this educationalists have devised controlled sports, supervised playgrounds, and have arranged a group of social studies.

Experts are now approaching reorganization of the high school, trending towards selection of certain fundamentals, which all entrants must have, other requirements to be more or less indefinite. Mathematics are on the highway to complete reorganization in high school, and science subjects are to become generalized, the course including only fundamentals. Practical arts should be taught as high school subjects, these studies aiding in home life, by saving great sums in repairs and maintenance.

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"How much can we take out. How much junk can we do without, to give time for more modern subjects, needed by society, that must be put in. That is what we must speedily determine," said Dr. Cubberley, extending his hand to the young people of to-day, and pointing out that the fears of older heads are to be noted in any survey of the past.

The card party and social given by the Catholic ladies of South Saanich on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, was successful in every way. The hall had been tastefully decorated with streamers of colored papers and quantities of Spring flowers. All parts of the Saanich peninsula were well represented, a big contingent also coming from the city. Seventy tables were required to accommodate the players for military five hundred, for which five sets of prizes were competed for, and under the direction of Mr. L. C. Hagan, the chairman, and Father Scheelan the games were carried through in a very efficient manner. The very high score of thirty-three, discs was secured by the first prize winners—two tables of twenty-seven cut for second and third place and three tables of twenty-six cut for fourth and fifth. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. J. O'Connell, Mrs.

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In olden days, Nottingham, England, was famed in song and story for the exploits of that picturesque character, Robin Hood. He and his band made merry at the expense of the High Sheriff; and many are the legends told of the mimic warfare waged between the two factions.

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association do congratulate the members of the Opposition generally, and their leader in the House, upon their conduct during the present session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and further, that it be resolved the executive express its appreciation of the work done by the four city members, and its continued confidence in them as representatives of the City of Victoria, and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the four members and to Mr. Pooley, leader of the Opposition of the House.

O'HALLORAN HEADS NANAIMO LIBERALS

Victoria Man Again Chosen President of Federal Riding Association

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows by the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Federal Riding Liberal Association in Duncan yesterday:

Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province; Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines; Hon. J. H. King, M.D., Minister of Health; and Reeve J. N. Evans of North Cowichan; president, C. H. O'Halloran (re-elected); vice-presidents, W. Mellor, of Nanaimo; Mrs. B. A. McMillan of Cobble Hill, and David MacLean of Saanich; secretary-treasurer, N. W. Whittaker (re-elected).

The meeting was attended by seventy-four delegates from all over the riding. In addition twenty other delegates were represented by proxies.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. O'Halloran, W. McK. Ivel and Mrs. Stuart Henderson of Victoria.

LUMBERMEN LOSES IN DAMAGE CLAIM

Sale of Seventeen Timber Licenses in B.C. Upheld in Supreme Court

Maurice M. Wall, lumberman of Buffalo, N. Y., loses his \$44,000 damage claim against Francis B. Wells, Revelstoke, and Samuel Hill, retired, of Carriekregus, County Antrim, Ireland, it was decided at the close of the extended hearing in Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald dismissed the action, one for damages and for the rescission of a sale of seventeen timber licenses, with costs.

William C. Moresby and Fred C. Elliott appeared for plaintiff; Harold B. Robertson, K.C., and W. J. Briggs, for the defendant Wells, and W. A. Brethour for Mr. Hill.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Young Peoples' department of the Metropolitan United Church was held Monday night in the school room of the church. The reports of past year's work, which were read by the retiring officers, were adopted. All reports showed an excellent year's work, especially the finance committee's report, the statement of which is as follows: Total receipts, \$571.21; total disbursements, \$328.71; bank balance, \$44.50.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell; president, E. W. Andrews; vice-president, A. W. Mendenhall; secretary, B. C. Yeaton; corresponding secretary, H. Bradshaw; treasurer, Miss M. Sayer; devotional leader, E. C. Wilderspin; missionary leader, Miss E. Middleton; literary leader, Miss A. Hammond; citizenship leader, Miss G. Sayer; musical leader, Mrs. E. C. Wilderspin; social

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leader, Miss R. Yeaton; chief greeter, Dr. W. Water, representative to the Young Peoples' Council of the Victoria Presbytery, Miss N. Hudson. The number of members on the roll is 103.

Luxton

Luxton, April 21.—Miss Grace Renelle, of Vancouver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morrow, "Wayside," Luxton.

Jack Betts was home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Frank Simms of Glen Lake Road, is to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Verona Dyer spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. Hankin, at "Finchley," Happy Valley.

A meeting of the directors of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Oliver on Friday evening, April 22.

No More Piles

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